

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PORT OF SEVASTOPOL

CIO Union Wins Ward Election; Plants Returned

Government Relinquishes Control before Votes Are Counted

CHICAGO, May 9 (AP)—A CIO union at Montgomery Ward and Company's Chicago plants tonight won a collective bargaining election, balloting in which ended just as the United States Government relinquished control of the properties it had seized April 26.

The final count on the question of whether the CIO still represented a majority of the employees—an issue which led to government seizure of the properties—showed the union receiving 2,340 yes votes and 1,565 no votes in the main unit and 100 yes votes and 28 no votes in the smaller unit.

These developments came also on the eve of a scheduled court ruling on the legality of the government seizure of the plant.

President Roosevelt said earlier in Washington that the election outcome would "end the case" but Sewell Avery, board chairman of the big firm, said the president had made a "misstatement." He said Ward officials would bargain with any union chosen by the employees but would oppose any contract providing for any form of "closed shop."

Avery Will Return

Avery later said he would return to his office at the usual time tomorrow morning, attributing the government's action in returning the plant to "the indignation of the public which has risen like a balloon and has made it too hot for the administration."

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones in Washington issued the order returning the property to company officials. He said the government had taken over the property pending the election and added that the operation of the business was continuing "in a normal way."

Commented Sewell-Avery, chairman of the board of Wards, who was carried from his office April 27 by two soldiers when the government took possession:

"I think it would be better if Jesse, who is a very strong man, would be here to carry me back from where he took me."

Some legal observers speculated that in view of the government's action in returning the plant, it might move for dismissal in federal court tomorrow of its petition for a temporary injunction.

The injunction sought would prevent company officials from interfering with the federal operation of the plant. Dismissal of the injunction, these observers pointed out, would remove the necessity for a ruling on the question of the legality of the government's seizure.

Plant Seized April 26

Francis Shea, assistant United States attorney general, returned here by plane from Washington late today, but would not speculate on the government's next move.

The president, at a press conference a few hours earlier had announced the case would be ended with the election, but Secretary of Commerce Jones' order ending government possession came three hours before the election count was expected to be completed.

The Chicago plant was seized on Presidential orders April 26 after the company had defied War Labor Board orders to continue a contract with the union, pending the election.

Seizure of the plant aroused a storm of controversy in Congress and both the House and Senate have undertaken investigations.

Jones said the purpose of seizing the plant had been accomplished and the election had been completed.

Promises of Deliverance Broadcast To the Netherland and Belgium

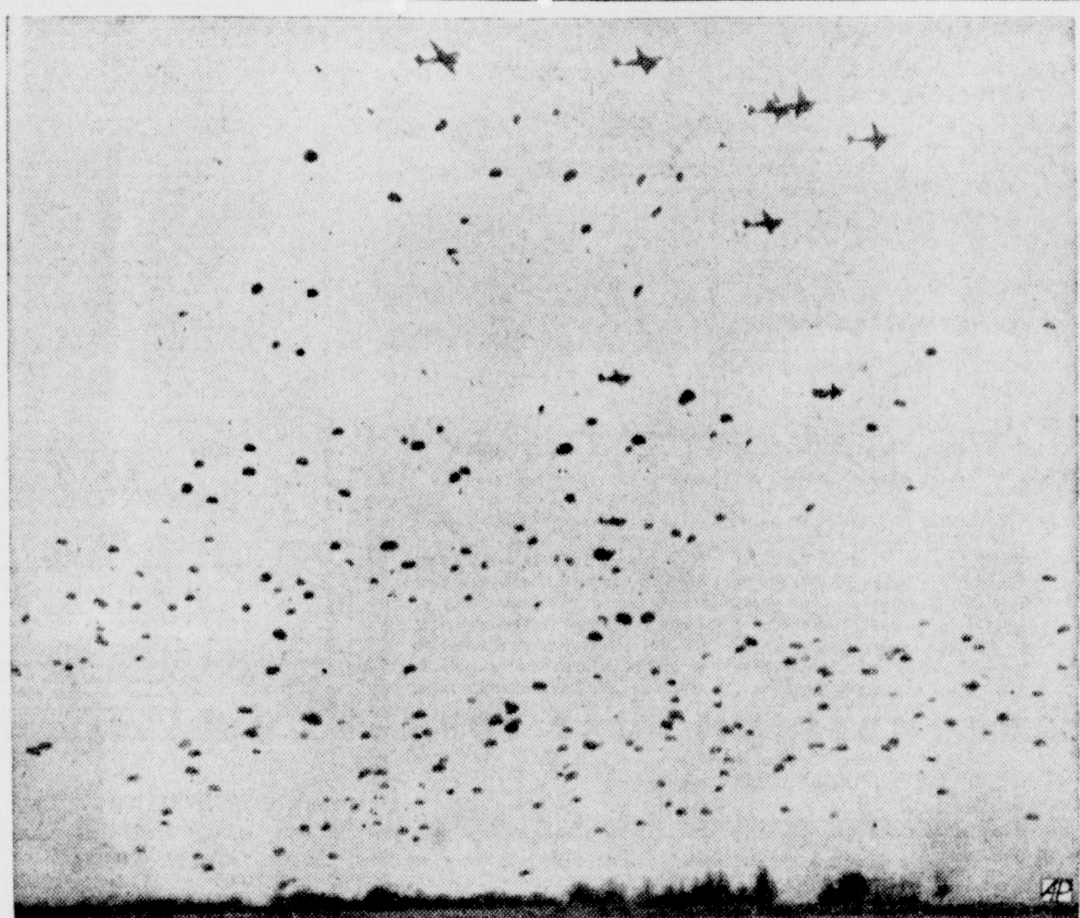
LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Promises of deliverance were broadcast from this invasion base to the people of the Netherlands and Belgium by their exiled leaders tonight on the eve of the fourth anniversary of Hitler's attack on the Lowlands.

The once all-conquering Germans are apprehensively on the defensive on all fronts, in sharp contrast to their confidence as they overran Belgium and Holland on the morning of May 10, 1940. Whatever his purpose, Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, one of the Berlin radio's leading military commentators, said:

"There is no doubt Germany now lives in a state of siege. It is undeniable that there is great tension among the defenders of Europe."

Queen Wilhelmina told her people: "You will presently rebuild

PARATROOPERS PREPARE FOR INVASION



THE SKY OVER this unidentified base somewhere in England is filled with paratroopers and parachutes carrying their supplies during pre-invasion maneuvers. More than 1,500 men took part in the test, said by the army to be probably the largest mass exhibition jump ever conducted by its forces. The planes (top) which carried the paratroopers are C-47s. (AP Wirephoto from United States Signal Corps.)

Post Editor Says Stalin Does Not Want Europe

Forrest Davis Declares Statement Was Made at Teheran Conference

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 (AP)—An editor of the Saturday Evening Post today quoted Marshal Joseph Stalin as saying "flatly" at Teheran that he had no desire to own Europe.

In the issue on sale tomorrow, Forrest Davis, associate editor of the Post says:

"X x x the President (Roosevelt) conducted at Teheran a seminar, for Stalin's benefit, in the good-neighbor policy. X x x Emphasizing the absence from our hearts of any hankering for the lands of our neighbors, the president recommended the policy for strong powers paramount in their regions, such as the United States in the new world and the Soviet Union, presumptively, in Eastern and Northern Europe."

"He further remarked that Stalin's task in reassuring his neighbors was simpler in certain respects than our own, the Soviet Union being nearer in blood to the Russians than Costa Rica or Colombia to us."

"At this point, the marshal volunteered a sweeping declaration of his desire to conciliate his neighbors, saying flatly that he had no desire to own Europe. His country, he added, is only half populated and the Russians have plenty to do at home, without undertaking great new territorial responsibilities. The president, accepting the assurance with gratification, at once voiced his belief in the marshal's good intentions."

Davis, who does not reveal the source of his information in the article—first of two titled "what really happened at Teheran"—says in his introduction that "throughout the four days of the meeting, Stalin, while frequently rawdishing Churchill, treated Roosevelt with a consideration approaching deference."

your undertakings," and she said she was planning a short rest soon, in anticipation of returning to a liberated Netherlands, "in order to be fresh and strong for the moment when you will need me."

Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot told his fellow countrymen:

"With all her soul and all her strength, Belgium awaits the moment to take part with the United Nations in their gigantic and victorious effort."

An expert on operational weather said today the terrain of Western Europe was now hard and firm for invading ground and air forces after probably the driest and sunniest spring since the Germans struck into the Lowlands four years ago.

Good invasion weather, this expert said, probably will continue through May and June.

Two School Girls, 12, Fatally Stab Child

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Wearing masks, two 12-year-old school girls today fatally stabbed Margaret Patton, nine, before horrified onlookers in a school recreation room, because, police quoted them as saying, "she tattled on us." All three girls were negroes.

While one assailant held Margaret's arms, the other plunged a long, thin-bladed letter cutter into her chest. They fled as other pupils and teachers stood too shocked momentarily to move.

Police arrested Madeline Kirkland on a homicide charge and Eileen Foster on a delinquency charge shortly afterward.

Police Lieut. James Weldon said they admitted slaying the smaller girl because she told a teacher they had stolen report cards and other school materials.

Anti-Poll Tax Bill Criticized By Sen. Bailey

North Carolinian Threatens To Bolt Democratic Party

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—In a blistering attack on "pressure groups," Senator Bailey (D-NC) served notice in the Senate today he will bolt the Democratic party if it adopts an anti-poll tax plank in its 1944 platform.

Joining Senator Connally (D-Tex) in opposition to a House-approved bill outlawing the tax as a qualification for voting for federal officers, Bailey declared:

"I hear that this whole program is to be followed by an effort at the Republican convention in June and the Democratic convention in July to have each political party join in this assault on the constitution. 'I make no threats, but I will simply say that when Sidney Hillman and the Communist crew, in the name of the CIO, come in the doors or the windows of the party in which my father and I lived and served, I will go out.'"

Connally led off for southern Democrats in the Senate's first clash of the season over poll taxes.

"Give that old instrument, the constitution, the benefit of the doubt," he pleaded. He argued that it makes the states sole judges of voters' qualifications.

Poll taxes place democracy "on a basis of wealth alone," Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the Judiciary committee asserted in calling up the bill.

"A dollar to one man may mean as much as a million dollars to another," he declared.

Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) said he would file tomorrow a petition to limit debate to ninety-six hours. The fate of the bill hinges on a vote Monday on that petition.

Frank Terry Wins

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Frank Terry, 135, Brooklyn, won an eight-round decision over Johnny Jones, 150½, Pittsburgh, at the Broadway arena tonight. Terry gained the winning edge in the last two rounds.

Germans Retreat Nine Miles on Adriatic Front

Withdraw in Rugged Mountain Area; Followed up by the Allies

By NOLAN NORGARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 9 (AP)—The Germans straightening their lines, have withdrawn approximately nine miles in the rugged mountain area on the left flank of the British Eighth Army's Adriatic front and have been followed up by the Allies, headquarters announced today.

The Nazi retreat was south of Monte Matesia in the vicinity of Palena, twenty-five miles inland from the Adriatic on the Little Aventino river and eleven miles southeast of Sulmona, and near the village of Letto Palena, which is two miles northeast of Palena.

Before pulling back the enemy demolished bridges and houses and a tunnel.

The official report failed to give the specific depth of the withdrawal, but the villages named are nine miles from the last announced line of the Eighth army in that area. It appeared likely that Allied patrols had been operating beyond these positions in recent weeks.

Palena is twenty-two miles southeast of the big Pescara river dam which was blasted apart by Allied airmen last Friday afternoon, flooding the countryside along Axis communications lines, but there was nothing official to indicate that the withdrawal could be attributed to the bursting of the dam.

On the Anzio beachhead the Germans heavily shelled the rear area and poured a strong mortar fire against the left flank.

In the lower Garigliano valley west of Minturno enemy motor vehicle movements were shelled by American guns. It is in this sector that the Nazis were reported to have evacuated all civilians for a depth of twenty miles.

Today there was a report of a terrific explosion heard by Allied observation posts in this region near Arosio, but there was no explanation.

MADRID, May 9 (AP)—Marshall Petain is believed to have established a residence in a fourteenth century chateau in Rambouillet which formerly served as the summer home of presidents of the French republic, advices from France said today.

It is known to feel that the Pacific fight must be pushed to the limit even while Allied forces are massing finally for the assault on Western Europe.

The main line of strategy of the forces under Nimitz and Halsey is likewise obvious. They must either assault Truk in the Caroline island group directly ahead of American conquered positions in the Marshall group or, bypassing Truk, seek to establish one or more bases in the Mariana island chain running north from the Carolines to Japan.

The aim of these operations is to open a Central Pacific supply route to the Philippines for General Douglas MacArthur's amphibious legions advancing from the south and already in possession of a new jumping off point at Hollandia New Guinea.

Participants were Nimitz, Admiral William L. Halsey, South Pacific commander, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet.

What line this planning took was in no wise indicated by navy officials here. However, Admiral King

Allies Use 4,000 Planes in Raids On Axis Targets

Score of Rail Junctions Are Blasted with 6,000 Tons of Explosives

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Wednesday, May 10 (AP)—RAF night raiders lobbed blockbusters on the German-occupied coast across Dover Strait last night—causing explosions which shattered windows on the English side of the channel—as a quick follow-up to extensive daylight attacks by more than 4,000 Allied planes.

The violent blasts echoing across the water from the French coast roused residents from their beds a few minutes after a huge fleet of RAF bombers had passed eastward, darkening the starlit sky.

The din lasted ten minutes without a pause and the concussion was so great that the ground literally shook at Folkestone and neighboring towns. Dishes rattled in cupboards and furniture rocked as from an earthquake.

The bombing appeared centered on Calais and Dunkerque—a scant twenty miles across the channel—but a light haze prevented observation.

The daylight operations, spearheaded by American heavy bombers, dropped possibly 6,000 tons of explosives on scattered enemy installations.

The twenty-fifth consecutive day of colossal aerial preparation for the invasion saw about 1,000 American heavy bombers hurled against supremely important German railway centers and airdromes behind the Atlantic wall. The raids closely followed night attacks by approximately 750 British Lancaster and Halifax heavyweights.

Six American heavy bombers and seven fighters were lost in morning attacks on three rail yards and eight airdromes in France, Belgium and Luxembourg, a communiqué said. Five German fighters were shot down.

German radio reports and the throb of engines over the channel tonight indicated the attacks were continuing.

The pre-invasion barrage swept 500 miles eastward from Brest on the Brittany peninsula to Luxembourg, and north of those points across a huge network of German communications feeding the channel ports closest to Britain.

For the third straight day a fleet of 1,000 United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by an equal number of Lightning, Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters were hurled into the campaign aimed at pioneering a land invasion. They dumped 2,500 tons of bombs on these eleven targets in three countries:

Rail yards at Liege, Belgium; Thionville, France, north of Metz; and the City of Luxembourg; airdromes at Thionville, St. Dizier, 115 miles east of Paris, Lille-Vandœuvre, Laon-Courtrai, Levallois, and Juvin-court northwest of Reims, and St. Trond and Florennes in Belgium.

American fighter pilots were credited with the bag of five enemy planes.

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Dawson and Holt Are Trailing in W. Va. Primary

Raymond Funkhouser and Clarence Meadows Take Leads in First Returns

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 9 (AP)—Rush Dew Holt, "boy senator" of the thirties, dropped behind tonight in the early returns on his effort to make a political comeback by capturing the Democratic nomination for governor.

The unofficial returns from 146 of West Virginia's 2796 precincts gave the lead to Circuit Judge Clarence W. Meadows of Beckley, former state attorney general who had the tacit support of the state administration headed by Governor M. M. Neely. Meadows polled 5,849 votes to 2,914 for Holt, 661 for Prosecutor J. B. Watts of Kanawha county.

The race was much closer in the Republican gubernatorial primary, where a millionaire ex-farm boy, Raymond J. Funkhouser of Charles Town, took the early lead. The Charles Town industrialist had an unofficial total of 3,523 votes in 126 precincts, against 2,742 for Mayor D. Boone Dawson of Charleston. None of the returns were from Dawson's home county of Kanawha, biggest in the state.

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TRUNK VICTIM



THIS IS A PORTRAIT of Mrs. Louise Villegas, 24, Chicago, who is missing, and a Crystal City, Texas, deputy sheriff said last night that Soyla Villegas, 25, had signed a confession that he killed his wife in Chicago and sent her body to Los Angeles in a trunk. Los Angeles authorities found a body in a trunk which was expressed from Chicago.

Germans Adopt "Miser" Policy Of Air Warfare

Nazis Save Planes at Expense of Civilians and Industry

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—The Germans have adopted a "miser" policy of air warfare at the expense of both the civilian population and vital industry in order to scrap together a large air force to strike at Allied invasion forces on D-Day, top-ranking American airmen said today.

Whatever the Germans do, even the most conservative American and British air leaders believe that the Allies can win complete control of the air in from seven to ten days after start of the invasion.

Despite big losses in production through American bombings, Marshal Goering is building a large air force striking arm along the west wall by letting the civilian population "take it."

Here is the air war picture as seen through the eyes of the men who are running it:

Three-Fold Allied Aim
The Allied aim at present is threefold:

One—to wipe out German aircraft reserves by bombing factories and air fields.

Two—to hamper and obstruct German army communications along the west wall by continuous bombings.

Three—to soften—not completely smash—the Nazi fixed defenses by bombing.

All Allied air sources confirm that production of aircraft has been cut by American precision bombings below the point where the German Air Force can carry on full-scale air war and survive.

The Germans are making no attempt to defend the outer fringes of Europe or even large parts of the homeland. American bombers meet heavy opposition only over the heart of Germany around Berlin, Brunswick and vital parts of Austria such as Regensburg.

In this way Goering is able to build up his first-line fighter strength for D-Day despite falling production.

The Germans are keeping forces well dispersed over scores of fields in Western Europe, but when invasion comes these planes will have to move into more restricted areas to operate and continuous Allied bombing.

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Nazi Stronghold Is Cracked in 24-Day Siege By Red Army

Victory Frees Two Russian Armies for Service on Other Fronts against Axis Troops

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, May 10 (AP)—Premier - Marshal Stalin announced early today the capture by storm of the Crimean fortress-port of Sevastopol after a twenty-four day siege in which thousands of Axis troops died at their guns or perished in the Black sea trying to escape by ship.

At least 100,000 German and Romanian troops were believed killed or captured in the overall thirty-one day Crimean offensive which began April 8 and ended late yesterday just a few hours before Stalin's dramatic order of the day.

The victory, gained after a final three-day assault against the exhausted garrison, freed two big Russian armies for the major mainland offensive expected soon in conjunction with an Allied invasion of Western Europe.

Gain Valuable Port
The Soviet Black sea fleet also gained a valuable port for amphibious operations against Romania's coast, 200 miles to the west.

In the dying hours of the Axis struggle at Sevastopol swarms of Soviet bombers and torpedo boats pounced on enemy ships trying to evacuate troops, sinking two transports totaling 7,000 tons in the open sea and smashing other vessels in Kazachya, Streltskaya and Kamyshchaya Bays west of Sevastopol near Cape Kheroson.

Russian infantrymen scrambling over the chalk face of the hill city also blasted enemy troops in their hideouts.

Stalin named fifty-six commanders for distinction in the drive which completely cleared the last of the 10,000-square-mile Crimean peninsula. Among these was Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, chief of the Red army general staff who is a master Soviet operational planner.

The order of the day was addressed jointly to Vasilevsky and Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin, whose Fourth Ukrainian Army topped Sevastopol in a final overwhelming of three deep zones of steel and concrete fortifications laced with barbed wire and mine fields.

Conspicuously absent in the final citation was Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko, commander of the Independent Maritime Army which participated in the early phase of the Crimean offensive. His troops reached the Sevastopol area in the south April 19 with the capture of historic Balaklava.

Army Is Shifted
It was thus indicated that Yermenko and his army already have been shifted to the mainland for the big spring-summer push against Germany.

No essential changes occurred elsewhere on the front, said Moscow's broadcast-communication recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Russian long-range bombers touched off fires and smashed railways, freight cars and other equipment at Tapa, Estonia, Monday night, the bulletin said, and aircraft

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Mountbatten Believes Monsoon Rains Will Help Stop Japanese

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The first monsoon rains are falling on the India-Burma front bolstering Admiral Lord Mountbatten's apparent belief that the Japanese "invasion" of Eastern India is not only stymied but is facing utter disaster.

Within a week the full weight of the monsoon will develop. For the next three months it will halt active military operations everywhere in Burma except in the upper Irrawaddy valley.

Authorized British military commentators in this country attribute Mountbatten's withdrawal of his forces from Buthidaung on the Arakan front in Burma to the approaching monsoon. It represents the end of the campaign to recapture Akyab until the rainy season passes, but this time British troops have fallen back only into the hills above the town.

Their mission in any case, according to General Horace S. Sewell, was "primarily diversionary," to take enemy weight off the main Allied operations in Burma. General Stilwell's Chinese-American drive to link up Ledo road and communications with the old Burma route to China.

And it is that sector, the upper Irrawaddy, that monsoon rains will least affect operations.

The failure of that desperate enemy gamble with the monsoon in an effort to delay Stilwell's advance is arousing concern in Tokyo. It was reflected in a recent Japanese broadcast beamed to Germany repeating a warning that American air forces in China are being strengthened to "raid the Japanese

Leaders Will Discuss Church Affairs for Returning Servicemen

BALTIMORE, May 9 (AP) — Government, education and social agency representatives and church leaders will meet in Baltimore May 17-19 for a national conference on ministrations of church affairs for returning servicemen.

The Rev. Marion J. Creeger of New York, executive secretary of the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities and chairman of the Conference Steering committee, described the scheduled gathering as "one of the most significant interdenominational meetings of the year."

The conference was designed to furnish knowledge of the plans of governmental and other agencies and make plans to meet the specific attitudes and needs of returning servicemen and women.

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Maryland Tobacco Growers Protest Ceiling Prices

BALTIMORE, May 9 (AP) — The Office of Price Administration clarified today the new ceiling price regulation on Maryland type tobacco, contention over which resulted this morning in the closing of two auction markets at Upper Marlboro warehouses and brought widespread rumbles of discontent from tobacco producers.

Tobacco growers at the season's opening of Upper Marlboro auctions claimed that the fifty-two percent per pound ceiling set by the OPA yesterday on Maryland tobacco was to be considered an average top for the season and contended that for better offerings they should be paid higher prices.

Buyers claimed the price was the absolute maximum for any tobacco and paid off only within the limit. Apprised of the situation, Shaksman Katz, price executive for the Maryland OPA, announced that the farmers were right, that the regulation meant that each buyer's average purchase for the season should not exceed fifty-two cents, but that for choice tobaccos higher prices could be paid.

Tobacco growers, meantime, were reported preparing to hold protest meetings against the ceiling prices.

James Woods Dies At Midland

MIDLAND, May 9 — James Bernard Woods, 50, died at his home on Hill Street last evening at 10:20 p. m. He was the son of the late Patrick and Mary Ann Keating Woods and had been a resident of Midland for forty-three years. Prior to his illness he was employed by the Consolidation Coal Company.

He is survived by his widow, Stella Beeman Woods and the following children: Mrs. John Winters, Carlos, Mrs. Joe Harris, Frostburg; James Woods with the Seabees somewhere in the South Pacific; Pvt. Eddie Woods, Texas; and Esther and Francis Woods at home. Brothers are Terrance and Bernard Woods, Lonaconing and John Woods, Mr. Woods was a member of St. Joseph's church and a member of the Holy Names Society. Requiem mass will be held Thursday morning at 9:30. Interment will be in St. Michaels cemetery, Frostburg.

Hashish, a drug derived from hemp, was used as an anesthetic by Hua, a Chinese physician, as early as 200 B. C.

THE \$64 QUESTION



HAVING RECEIVED an affirmative answer to the \$64 question, Phil Baker, radio quizmaster, lost no time in escorting Irmgard Erik to the Los Angeles marriage license bureau in preparation for their wedding this week. It will be Baker's third and Miss Erik's second try at matrimony.

For the first time since Vermont became a state, its employees may retire at the age of 65 with pay under a new pension plan authorized by the state legislature recently.

Brazil has about twenty-two percent of the world's estimated iron reserves.



I'm not following an old feminine custom

Thanks to the Improved Chi-Ches-Ters Pills—and the girls at the plant who told me about them—I no longer suffer on "difficult days". Chi-Ches-Ters are so effective for simple periodic distress because they're more than just a pain-killer. One of their ingredients is intended to help relax cramps and tensions that cause pain. And there's an added iron factor tending to help build up your blood. Be sure to try them for "those days". Ask your druggist tomorrow for the 50¢ size, and follow directions as given on the package.

CHI-CHES-TERS PILLS
For relief from "periodic functional distress"

Roosevelt Will Not Say Whether He Will Be Candidate

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP) — President Roosevelt had another opportunity today to state whether he would run again, but passed it up with some degree of annoyance.

James L. Wright, of the Buffalo Evening News, asked the president at his first press conference since his return from a southern vacation to comment on last night's statement by Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the Democratic national committee that it was his (Hannegan's) personal judgment that Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate.

Before Wright could complete his question, the president interrupted to say, look, look, I am only just back. I am not going to talk about that now anymore than before. I didn't read it and if I did I wouldn't

talk about it.

Bert Andrews, of the New York Herald Tribune, then called attention to the fact that only seventy-one days remain before the Democratic convention and inquired when the president would have some clue to the fourth term question.

The president passed that one off by telling Andrews that he (Andrews) had been counting. He also laughed off another question about the vice presidential nomination.

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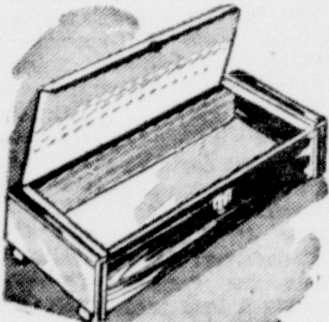
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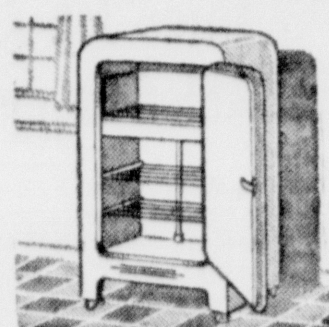
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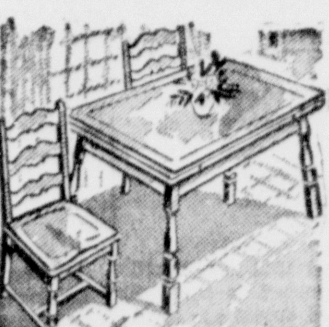
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EXECUTIVES—Mrs. Oren O. Lemon, left; Mrs. Kathryn Lemon Counts, center; Mrs. Dorothy Lemon Brigham

By TOM F. MAGNER
Central Press Correspondent

ROANOKE, Va.—It's a woman's world today and here in this central Virginia city you'll find America's only feminine tycoon of the fire industry.

She is Kathryn Lemon Counts, president of the Oren Fire Apparatus company, one of the south's most successful industries to come out of the war.

"What do women know about the intricate details involved in building a fire engine?" I asked this 34-

year-old head of the Oren plant which aren't so large — and said, the other day.

Mrs. Counts, who fits well the

northerners idea of a southerner, and is very feminine, recounted for me the experiences and knowledge of every bolt and piece of hose on a fire truck.

"I guess men can't get used to the idea of a woman in this business," she said. "A fire chief came in to buy a truck about a month ago. He said, 'What do you do here?' When I told him I built fire apparatus, he looked at my hands—

which aren't so large — and said, 'No, you don't, young lady—at least, not with those hands!'"

Dad the Founder

Pulling out a large file from a desk drawer in her West Salem avenue office, Mrs. Counts showed me a photograph.

"This is my dad's picture," she explained. "His name was Oren W. Lemon, who was the founder and first president of the Roanoke Welding and Equipment company. That was back in 1916. Dad started by opening a small welding shop

in a two-car garage with one torch and miscellaneous small equipment to repair automobiles.

"From time to time other departments were added, equipment brought up-to-date, making it one of the best equipped repair shops in Virginia.

"And then came the change-over to the construction of fire engines," Mrs. Counts added. "Fire Chief Mullins of this city stopped in one day to see my father. He had a customer for two fire trucks. Chief Mullins asked Dad if he would be interested in building fire trucks.

"I was a slip of a kid then but I remember my father coming home that night and talking the idea over with my mother.

"They want me to make fire wagons now," father told her. "Got to be up to snuff with those shiny things in order to sell them."

Father Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Counts told me how insistent that Chief Mullins was and Dad finally began the construction of firefighting equipment. This was early in 1934.

During the latter part of May of that year tragedy struck the Lemon home when Lemon was taken suddenly ill and died before the first two fire trucks were completed.

"We were in a quandary over what the next move was to be," said Mrs. Counts. "Mother didn't care about anything then, being so grieved over my father's sudden death. Finally, I made up my mind to take a chance on running the

business myself instead of selling out.

"Faithful employees of the firm who had been associated with father for many years, and experienced in this line of work, urged me to take over the presidency of the company and the plan has worked successfully since. In 1936, my sister, Dorothy Lemon Brigham, was added to the staff as secretary-treasurer while my mother is vice-president of the company."

Plant Chosen by Army

Tracing the growth of the Oren firm, Mrs. Counts related that with the enormous expansion of the military forces in 1942, there was a great demand for fire apparatus and her plant was chosen as one of the concerns to produce apparatus for the United States Army.

The 1943 production at the local factory was 325 units, fifteen times greater than the number produced in 1940. The Oren apparatus is being used around the globe and Mrs. Counts smilingly explains that "not one piece of the apparatus" built by her firm has been rejected.

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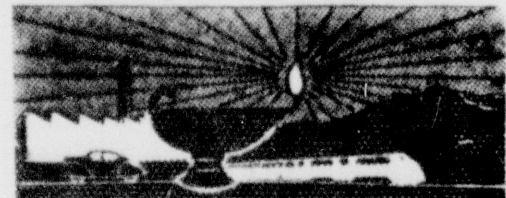
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Roosevelt, Tydings, Links Of Love and the Communists

A REPORT comes to hand from the headquarters of the Communist party, 201 West Franklin street, Baltimore, of its Maryland-District of Columbia convention held the other day at the Greek Community Center in that city. It reveals the collaboration of that party with the New Deal, which is of more than passing significance in this campaign.

The keynote address, by Al Lannon, the state secretary of the party, made clear when he called for unity of all the people behind the reelection of Roosevelt. But a rather sententious note was struck by him in discussing the Tydings candidacy when he said that "by no stretch of the imagination can the Tydings victory be considered a defeat for the president and his policies. Tydings's major speech of the entire campaign was one in which he went into great detail to prove his undying love for President Roosevelt." Remembering the senator's course in pre-primary days that characterization was both amusing and pathetic considering the respect some held until then for the senator's professed political independence and sincerity.

But, the convention adopted unanimously a resolution in favor of the fourth term and unanimously approved the recommendation of the national committee of the party to "dissolve as a political party," wherein the backing of the fourth term seems somewhat contradictory. Representatives were chosen to the national convention, which meets May 20 in New York city to take action on that subject, and such action will be referred back to a state convention to be held June 4 in Baltimore "for ratification."

Let any one be misled by the political party dissolution phase of the contradiction, it should be noted that this plan was coupled with the declaration "to reform as a Marxist political educational association in the interests of promoting national unity for the winning of the war and for an enduring peace."

Any help in the latter part of that objective is not to be spurned, of course, but as for the reformation into "a Marxist political educational association" it may be said that the Communist party, however, much it may profess a change of heart, is still the Communist party and like the leopard cannot and will not change its spots.

What the effect will be of the linking of Roosevelt and his beloved admirer who has "undying love" for him with the Communist outfit in the Maryland campaign will have to be left to conjecture. With some American-minded citizens it is likely that it will not "set well."

Invasion Supply And Security

IT IS CLEAR NOW that efforts of the American and British governments to discourage public discussion of the invasion of Europe were practically fruitless. And it is also evident that general disregard of the request worked out to about the effect that the discussion strategists wished to create.

They wished to keep the enemy in a high state of nervous apprehension by silence. But the confused and uninformed nature of most of the discussion must have had an even worse effect on the enemy's nerves than silence could have had.

Two powerful elements are involved in a great military campaign — supply and security—and they pertain with especial force to the impending invasion.

The supply of a great invasion army is at least half the problem. It must be supplied for the enormous strain of the initial surge, and its supply needs for the utmost probability of the campaign must be forecast and met.

The element of security is always a headache to staff officers. It involves what shall be done if the plan fails at any point, or as a whole. The loss of the invading force must not be needlessly risked, yet there is always a question of how far the risk should be run.

Every decision in the current invasion plan was profoundly influenced by the great mistake which the British staff made in failing to judge the element of security correctly four years ago. British propaganda attempted to soften the effect of the disaster at Dunkerque by stressing the heroic rescue of the routed army, but in military circles it stands as an example of the terrible price in lives and equipment which armies pay for the mistakes of their commanders.

Under American influence, the supply

and security features of the invasion plan probably have been worked out in line with the best military experience, hence it can be assumed that the possibilities of a spectacular success have not been dimmed by the freedom of discussion about the enterprise.

Now We Have The Lapkin

FOR SOME CURIOUS REASON not easy to explain, it is likely to occur to a patron in a wartime rationed restaurant that he now needs a napkin more than ever. Perhaps he is not as relaxed as formerly. In any case, the serviceability of the average type of napkin frequently leaves much to be desired. It seems to defy staying put. Just when you are bringing the last two or three peas into cohesive contact with the mashed potatoes, the napkin deliberately slips off your lap for an AWOL somewhere on the floor. A napkin in need is elusive, indeed. More spare napkins have to be manufactured, unless you take time out to stoop and retrieve.

Vituperative correspondence from banquet guests whose napkins have slithered off their laps has led to the invention of the "lapkin," says its originator, Willard Davis, managing editor of the *Hotel and Restaurant News*. The innovation, said to be the first improvement of the falling table napkin since the fall of the Roman empire, consists of a napkin with a button-hole in one corner attaching it to the diner's coat or vest. "Ladies can use it, too," the inventor assures, "even with formal dress, if they wear a pin or clip."

There is, of course, the incidental social hazard of somewhat hurriedly finishing a meal and walking off without remembering to remove one's lapkin. Thus there is literally a catch to it. Such a faux pas might have been obviated with a napkin affixed by a bit of adhesive to the chin, leaving only absent-minded professors to stalk off with a post-prandial sort of beard.

The lapkin, however, is only in its infancy, and who knows, with many adults downing their meals no more circumspectly than infants, the lapkin may suggest its own phases of improvement. Meanwhile uncompromisingly practical diners will continue to favor the old French custom of efficiently tucking the truant serviette wherever it can be tucked between waist and neck.

A Heartening Picture Of Youth's Attitude

AS more and more American fighting men come home from the wars they present a heartening picture of the American youth's attitude toward the business of being a hero. It is a role they assume with reluctance, often diffidence.

Whatever the grave exploit for which they may have been cited, they invariably insist on giving major credit to the other fellow, to the comrade who shared the danger. There isn't a single trace of the "Big I" in the conduct of the Children, the Kellys, or any of the others now being feted.

Sufficiently urged, they will give the story of their exploits, told in the simple and understandable language of the American soldier. None has ever voiced the need for sympathy, none has complained of the hardships. Even the wounded face the situation with a smile, deprecating any sacrifices they have made for their country.

Hero worship bores them, public functions in their honor soon become tiresome. For the most part they would spend their time at home. Mother and Dad are still their principal interests. One outstanding and bemused hero begged his reception committee that he be spared further public to-do, that he might pay a visit to his favorite fishing place.

As fighting men, young Americans are superb. As for being heroes, they are willing to leave that to the other fellow.

Hollywood announces it will make another picture of "Ben Hur" but with more action. It's a safe bet, though, that Ben and his chariot will continue to come in first.

The Kibitzer Inside

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Kibitzers are people who sit behind bridge, poker and pinocchio players and after the hand is played—tell them what they should have done. The Kibitzers never get into the game itself. They couldn't play well enough or they hate to risk their money or they have "principles" against gambling. . . . But they never have any principles against sitting on the sidelines and telling other people what they should have done.

Everybody knows what a Kibitzer does. He sits behind you at a bridge game and after you have been set, he says: "If you'd kept that re-entry in the dummy, you'd have made another trick. Or if you'd finesse that queen you wouldn't have been set—you knew Bill had the king."

Whatever you do, the fellow who isn't playing can tell you how you could have played a little better. If you didn't have a chance to win he'll tell you you shouldn't have bid. If you win, he'll explain how you could have made more. If you lose, he'll show you how you could have won. He never makes a mistake.

But the Kibitzer behind you doesn't irritate you half as much as the Kibitzer inside who sits there and sneers.

The Kibitzer inside is the inferiority complex you hear people talking about. The Kibitzer behind you must be polite. He doesn't dare go too far. He suggests and advises but there is no limit to what the Kibitzer inside will do or say. He howls with laughter, he fills the air with abuse, he says:

"Who told YOU you could play this Game of Life? Who are YOU that you should try to do ANYTHING worth while? You can't win, you're sure to fail! You think you are getting by, but everybody is laughing at you behind your back and you'd better go back where you came from, your poor, ugly, incompetent child!"

The Kibitzer inside never gets you a break. He hits you when you're down and bites at your heels when you are up. He's inside and nobody else but you knows he is there. And HE is the reason so many fine people can't win even when they hold good cards.

Mallon Protests Substitute Idea On Sex Teaching

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An apparent unmarried lady principal of a junior high school rises right up in the April magazine of her teachers association and demands point blank:

"Where do we stand?" on sex.

She makes clear where she stands, as follows:

"We in school can no longer ignore our responsibility for cushioning the shock (of sex) with information; for curbing the pre-occupation by satisfying curiosity with knowledge; for lightening the load of fear, worry, guilt and shame that so many children carry; for presenting the beauty of life from which comes the literature, poetry, art and music of romantic love."

"Nor can we fail to supply mother substitutes in whom children can confide. Adolescents face certain development tasks with which they need help. Then if ever, they must wage the battle of gradual emancipation from parents" (at junior high school age).

Incapacity Shown
Now here is a well-meaning lady who unwittingly demonstrates her own incapacity to teach the most difficult subject of all human behavior. Her thoroughly nice idea, I assume, is to raise the conceptions of six to a higher plane.

In short, she would teach "romantic love" under the title of social hygiene. Would this cure juvenile delinquency or mitigate it or make the children any different?

Inasmuch as this subject now seems to have entered school curricula rather generally, it can hardly be termed taboo for common sense discussion. All the children whom Miss Whosis wants to teach her own higher appreciation of romance, collecting their sex secrets as a mother substitute and aiding their emancipation from their parents—all of them, have parents who also have their own ideas of romance, sex, mothers and emancipation.

Sex is the most personal problem of human existence. No two people will have precisely the same ideas about it. Attitudes vary as much as individual personalities. Mothers who have any interest in their children at all will insist on raising their children with their own personal notions on these subjects at least.

I doubt if they will stand for Miss Whosis and anyone in school teaching ideas at variance with their own. I know I would not let her teach my child after reading her article which leads me to believe she is not competent on this subject.

Who is competent? Some people say a psychiatrist or a physician. Yet it is evident their attitudes also differ widely, range the whole course from radicalism to conservatism, from Freudism to Puritanism. To have them teach sex in the schools would be as unsatisfactory as having teaching teachers of all religions try to teach their individual religions in the schools.

This movement is part of the whole false philosophy that has seeped into the very blood of this nation in recent years to bring us such problems as juvenile delinquency, declines in discipline and scholarship—the philosophy of free expression, self-indulgence as being good for the individual.

The realities of life are not in accord with that philosophy. The laws of nature and of the land work on a contrary principle, the Christian principle of restraint and discipline. Some of the movie stars who recently have been in the courts can testify to that.

Pleasure and Pain
Only fools follow in their actual lives the "pleasure-pain" philosophy of modernism which holds that which causes me pleasure is good and pain is bad. Momentary pleasures can cause a lifetime of pain; whereas out of pain many men have grown strong and great.

What should be taught is discipline, self discipline, and the place to teach that first is in the home. That is the reality principle, what is really good for the individual, the community and the nation. That is where we should stand.

Yet such nonsense as Miss Whosis proposes to teach has a hold on the

EN ROUTE TO SWEDEN

It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt is irked, and understandably so, by the appearance in certain gossip columns of material which she had given to newspaper women in confidence at her press conference. She is by no means the only figure in public life to be dismayed and annoyed by such leaks. In her case she intimates that hereafter she will give fewer "off-the-record" items to the newspaper women, thereby spoiling much of the zest which is said to characterize her conferences. She does not exactly blame the newspaper men, preferring to believe that they did not deliberately abet the leaks but rather that they innocently let slip certain facts which were used by columnists. This is a charitable view, and it may be right. Yet it requires a great deal of faith to

believe that any fairly large group of women—or men, either, for that matter—can be relied upon to keep completely mum about anything they have heard.

This "off-the-record" device is a devilish problem, journalism has never succeeded in handling it with entire satisfaction. It has its uses, but it also is something which has been abused much less by the press than by the public figures involved. It is probably correct to say that the gossip columnist (whatever their merits otherwise) have contributed most to the breaking of confidences. With a complete absence of ethics, many of them seem to believe they have the right to print anything they can lay their hands on, regardless of how it was obtained. Most working newspaper men and women, we believe, have a much clearer conception than the gossipers of what they are privileged to divulge and what is to be regarded as strictly confidential. The practitioners of the speak approach cause most of the trouble for all concerned.

Off the Record Complications
From the New York Herald Tribune

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YOU HAVE TO GIVE GOVERNOR BRICKER CREDIT FOR TRYING



Attorney General May Become Big Issue In Presidential Campaign, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Attorney General Biddle may himself become the principle domestic issue of the coming presidential campaign. The issue may be whether the people, in electing President Roosevelt to a fourth term, will be continuing in office someone who

has a political point of view when it comes to enforcing the laws of the United States—whether, in fact, the department of Justice is any longer fair in its task of law enforcement.

The first court against the attorney general is his speech made in March, 1942, at a dinner of New Dealers which included representatives from both houses of Congress and from the supreme court and from the president's cabinet. The toastmaster at that dinner—a magazine writer—said amid applause:

"The new deal is more dynamic than fascism and more revolutionary than communism."

When Mr. Biddle's turn to speak came, he urged his hearers to keep up the "political fight" for New Dealism regardless of our entry into the war. He said that the success of the New Deal was due to the fact that "it was not just a group of theorists or liberals but it was a political party tied up with the labor movement under an able political leader—a vigorous labor movement gave it strength."

More Relevant Today
This address by the attorney general did not have the same relevancy then that it has today. Since that speech was delivered, the attorney general has been confronted with some concrete questions dealing with the labor movement and law enforcement.

Representative Howard Smith, of Virginia, Democrat, has written the attorney general calling his attention to a violation of the Corrupt Practices act relating to campaign contributions by a labor union, but Mr. Biddle has not done anything to enforce the law though Mr. Smith

has presented evidence of violation.

When the coal strike occurred and the miners remained out on strike in defiance of the Smith-Connally law, the department of Justice took no action against the leaders who were responsible for calling the strike. Many instances of seizure of an employer's property—such as Montgomery Ward—have occurred but it is not apparent that the same drastic action has been taken at any time against any labor union office or organization.

Reserve Power One-Sided

The attorney general argues that irrespective of the specific terms of the Smith-Connally law relating to government seizures of property, the president has a great "reserve of constitutional power" which permits him to take virtually any action that he thinks may be necessary to prevent interruptions to the war effort or production. If this be true, then the department of Justice could, under that theory, have taken punitive action against the miners' union. But there is no record that the department did anything about the serious interruption to the war effort when coal production was impeded nor is there any evidence that any punitive measures have been taken against the many leaders of so-called "unauthorized" strikes which have been such a paralyzing factor from time to time in war production plants.

The attorney general has been arguing the Montgomery Ward case in Chicago before a federal judge. He did not go into court in the first instance but used military force without waiting for a court order. This action, which is indefensible, was taken against an employer.

Many Fearful

Unquestionably such a step pleased the labor unionists who were glad to see the federal government step in and seize an employer. But the attorney general's action does not please many persons who see beyond the immediate case and who know that bayonets can be used against labor unions, too, if the power which the attorney general says he has is upheld by the administration and a precedent is created for future administrations to use.

If any other attorney general had taken the step, it would have been less subject to criticism. But when the attorney general has, in a public address, boldly proclaimed the party in power to be "tied up with the labor movement under an able political leader," it raises the question of whether the American people can expect justice from the department of Justice or merely a prejudiced use of public power to get votes and maintain a political alliance with the labor movement.

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Factographs

The muskellunge fish sometimes reaches a weight of sixty pounds.

The exact origin of the cocoa tree has never been established.

Manila hemp rope is made from the fiber of the abaca plant.

Morning Motto

Brutes leave ingratitude to man. —COLTON.

Law and Discipline Must Halt Tyranny, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Paul Mallon has put his finger on one of our sore spots in pointing out how "progressive education" has weakened discipline and the training of our youth for the hard work of life. "Don't make the little dears do anything they don't want to do," has been crooned in too many schools, too long. Many in our schools have opposed this soft slogan but without adequate public support.

But this approach to life goes far beyond our schools. It has been a long time since anyone other than our football coaches, like Rockne, has preached the sturdy Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt, "Hit the line hard." Yet Rockne and T.R. were immensely popular with young men and older men. They would be today.

Without discipline there is no freedom. Without law there is no liberty.

Line Must Be Drawn

It is hard to draw the exact line between "that degree of liberty without which law is tyranny, and that degree of law without which liberty is anarchy." Nevertheless, the line must be drawn.

As was said in the *Federalist Papers*: "The vigor of government is essential to the security of liberty. . . . these interests can never be separated."

No one can charge that Justice Brandeis was not a great liberal. Yet he said that government is the ever-present teacher, and when it fails to support law, it teaches lawlessness.

No better illustration of this can be given than in the attitude of our government toward the sit-down strike. Under the first National Labor Relations Board a reign of terror was let loose against American industry, which, by frightening investors and management, greatly prolonged the depression and added billions to the debt. Even today, if management undertakes to fire a drunken loafer, it gets too little support from government.

Labor Movement Hurt

This is hurting the labor movement and the legitimate rights of honest workmen. Outlaw strikes are frequent and go unpunished. Patriotic leaders of labor are having great difficulty in maintaining union discipline and the no-strike pledge.

Terrorists stopping farmers' trucks at city limits have been given a free pass by the United States supreme court.

When a prominent woman said, "I never cross a picket line," she washed her hands of all responsibility as to the justice of any and all strikes, and the rights of the public.

Some employers, on the other hand, were at fault in the use of private force against workers. While justifying this in any way, perhaps one reason was that they could not depend on law enforcement by the officials of the law. Instead of resorting to private violence they should have supported the development of sound public opinion in the schools and elsewhere.

Legislatures Defiant

State legislatures, and on one occasion Congress itself, have defied constitutional mandates to re-apportion the states for the election of congressmen. Sixteen-year-olds who commit perjury in getting a marriage license are applauded. Sheriffs pose for pictures with their arms around Dillingers. Crime today costs more than our schools.

Americans love freedom, thank God. We don't want martinis to govern us. But a few Cleverlands and Theodore Roosevelts today would make freedom more secure. For at long last people will accept tyranny rather than anarchy.

Tyranny begins where law ends. And "tyranny is a weed that grows in every soil" as Edmund Burke said.

Ganging Up On Andrew

From the Christian Science Monitor

We hope Andrew Howe gets to keep his million dollars. It would seem a downright shame to have the Internal Revenue Bureau take all but \$200,000 of the money that he has finally received for a 34-year-old invention which two steel companies have been using since 1911. He invented a casting method at 33 and he is now 67. Of course, a million dollars is a lot of money, but doubtless it seems little enough when the court held he was entitled to \$3,500,000 plus interest.

Then the corporations which benefited from Andrew Howe's invention appealed the case and he was willing to settle for half the judgment. Next his own lawyers took a \$790,000 bite out of the check leaving him \$1,164,000. Now there is a possibility that the Treasury will demand \$970,000 more, because he received in a war year the money for his 1911 invention. When do taxes become unreasonable, prohibitive, and confiscatory? It would look as though they were "ganging up" on Andrew.

Stonston To Visit Russia in Search of Information

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Eric Stonston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, says he will leave Sunday to visit the Ural mountains and will learn a great deal in

Russia," Johnston said in an interview. "I will go to the battle fronts, see collective farming in practice and talk personally with the people of Russia."

"Above all," he said, "I will talk about greater exchange of goods and service — our manufactured goods for strategic raw materials which we may be short of or need." Among other things, he added, he planned to investigate the pos-

sibility of private airlines operating to Russia from the United States.

Health Department Plans Conference

BALTIMORE, May 9 (AP)—The state department of Health will hold its twenty-fourth annual conference in Baltimore, May 19-20. Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the depart-

ment, announced today.

The sessions, open to the public, will be primary for health officers, sanitarians, public health nurses, bureau chiefs and other personnel of the department's professional staff.

General public health problems, sanitation and nursing activities will be discussed.

A special meeting for sanitarians will be held May 19 in Baltimore at which maintenance of a safe

milk supply with particular reference to Baltimore City and Prince George's county will be considered.

A country-wide campaign to eliminate rats was started in Milwaukee recently when approximately 1,000 packages of red squill bait were distributed by the county agricultural agent's office.

Battery hoarding is futile, since an unused battery will steadily discharge itself.

State Purchases Total \$1,150,460 in March

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 9 (AP)—State budget director Walter N. Kirkman reported today that purchases by the department of budget and procurement for state agencies and institutions during March totaled \$1,150,460. Kirkman said the major portion

of this figure was used in buying 117 motor vehicles from the United States Army for the Maryland State Police at a cost of \$108,525.

The budget director also stated that fuel supplies purchased during the month amounted to \$313,718 and he added that the state "has been able to receive assurances from suppliers that the fuel needs of the various state institutions will be met."

John Adams lived to be the oldest former president of the United States — he was 90 when he died.

Don't Believe

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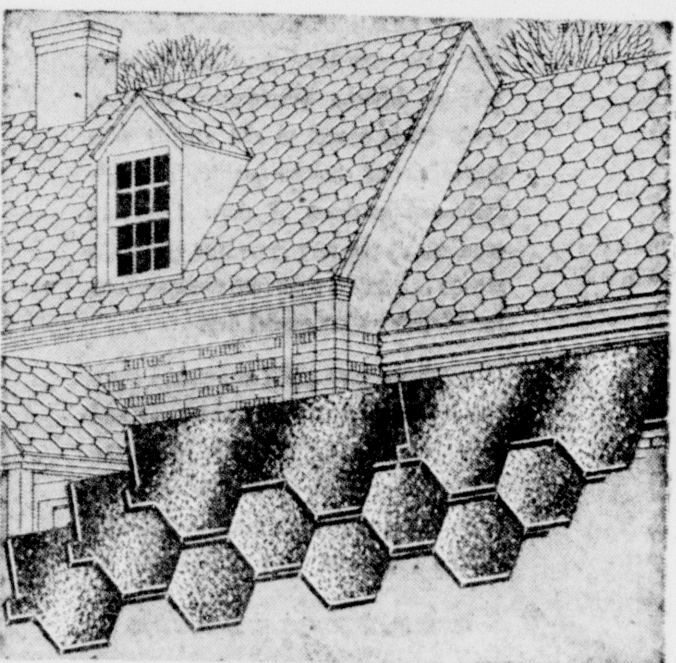
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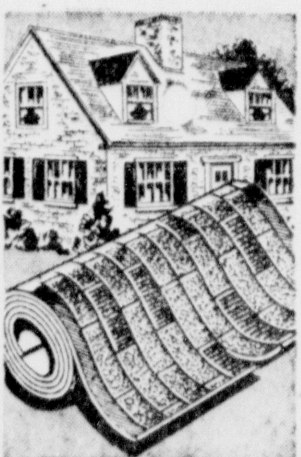


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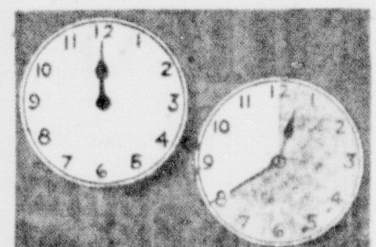
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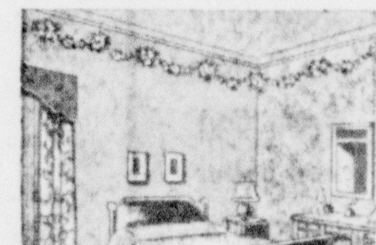
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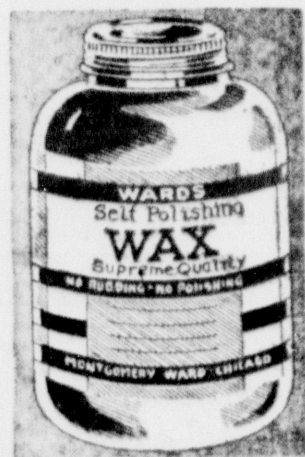
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Baltimore Street at George

Young Adult Fellowship To Hold Annual Banquet

District Superintendent Will Preside; Dr. Michaels Will Be Speaker

The fourth annual banquet of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Cumberland Sub-District of the Methodist church will be held on May 26 at the social hall of the Centre Street Methodist church.

Dr. O. B. Langral, Hagerstown, district superintendent, will preside. The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, D. D., pastor of the host church, will be the speaker and Mrs. Grace Williams Rice will be toastmaster.

A special musical program will be presented and the annual election of officers will be held at a short business session.

The present officers will comprise the committee to assist Mrs. Rice in arrangements. They are Walter Maxey, Clyde Sindy, Mrs. Isabelle Nightengale, Miss Florence Shaffer, Mrs. Helen Purinton, Miss Martha Meek, Marshall Fletcher and Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman.

Two Cumberland Women Honored In Hagerstown

Miss Christians Ruehl and Mrs. Alfred E. Howe were honor guests of the girls of the Potomac Edison Home Service department of the system, at a dinner last week at the Hamilton hotel in Hagerstown.

The engagement of Miss Ruehl, daughter of Mrs. Sophia C. Ruehl, and the late William Ruehl, to Clifford E. Gainer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Gainer, has been announced.

Mrs. Howe, the former Miss Mary McGraw, became the bride of Lieut. Alfred E. Howe, early this year in New Orleans, La.

Both of the honor guests were presented with satin down comforters. The spring motif was carried out in the decorations of the table, which was centered with a large bowl of narcissus and tulips, with candelabra of yellow and pink tapers at either end. Covers were laid for sixteen guests, representing officers in Hagerstown, Winchester, Waynesboro, Martinsburg, Charlestown, Frostburg, Keyser and Romney.

Miss Ruehl was also entertained recently by Mrs. A. H. Bennett and Mrs. John S. Stevens at a luncheon and bridge party at the Cumberland Country Club. She was presented with a gift of a lace tablecloth and napkins.

A bouquet of assorted spring flowers and pastel colored tapers decorated the table, and apple blossoms and lilacs were used throughout the room. Following the luncheon, cards were played and awards won by Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Longwell, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. Walter Scheermesser and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy.

C. Merle Zembower Weds Miss Ruth Lee Taylor

Ceremony Is Performed in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church Here

Miss Ruth Lee Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Taylor, LaVale, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Rizer, North Centre street, became the bride of Chief Warrant Officer C. Merle Zembower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Zembower, 627 Lincoln street yesterday.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock in the morning in the parsonage of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, with the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., officiating.

Mrs. Allen Schroyer was matron of honor and her sister's only attendant. John Flier served as Officer Zembower's best man.

The bride was attired in a navy blue tailored suit, with which she wore white accessories. A corsage of yellow roses and lily of the valley completed her costume.

Her matron of honor wore a chartreuse colored suit, with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Taylor chose a red suit with green hat for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Zembower was attired in a black and white costume.

A wedding breakfast was served the bridal party, relatives and friends, who attended the ceremony at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

A tiered wedding cake adorned with a soldier and his bride with a crystal vase of white lilacs decorated the bride's table. Bouquets of white lilacs, yellow daisies and blue iris decorated the guest table.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and prior to her resignation was employed in the office of Bernstein Furniture store. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Allegheny high school and has been in the service since before Pearl Harbor. He is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Officer and Mrs. Zembower left for a short wedding trip immediately following the breakfast, after which they will reside in Kentucky.

Miss Ruehl Speaks To Delta Theta Chi

Members of Maryland Alpha chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority had Miss Christine Ruehl as guest speaker at the meeting Monday evening in the home service room of the Potomac Edison company. She spoke on food rationing in wartime, emphasizing the seven basic food groups and prepared dishes demonstrating the use of them. The dishes were awarded as prizes and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret Clancey presided at the business session at which routine business was transacted and reports were given. Mrs. James O'Connell, La., was a guest.

Mrs. Wesley Blackburn will be the guest speaker at the next meeting to be held May 22 at Central Y.M.C.A.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court to:

William Harry Fuller and Thelma Mae Close, Frostburg.

Paul Vincent Kolberg, Westernport, and Amelia Lorraine Munster, Baltimore.

Emmanuel Guild Elects Officers

Mrs. John Bestwick was elected and installed as president of the Emmanuel Episcopal Guild at the meeting yesterday in the parish house.

Other officers are Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, first vice president, Mrs. George G. Young, second vice president; Mrs. Walter H. Hindle, secretary; Mrs. Cara Little Ebert, treasurer; Mrs. Albert W. Keight, united thank offering chairman; and Mrs. John W. Carscaden, supply secretary.

Mrs. Bestwick and Mrs. Keight will attend the annual diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in the Pro-cathedral in Baltimore, May 17. The former will represent the guild and the latter, the UTO.

It was announced that the members of the guild will serve as hostesses at the servicemen and women's lounge in the Queen City hotel the week beginning May 28. Plans were also discussed for the dessert-card party to be held Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house and it was decided to hold a bake sale in conjunction with it. Tickets may be procured from any member of the guild, and reservations are being made by Mrs. James Pitkethly and Mrs. Bestwick.

Surgical Dressing Classes Will Be Resumed May 15

Chairmen Urge Co-operation in Order to Complete Quotas by July 31

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing classes will be resumed throughout the county beginning May 15, Mrs. Charles L. Kopp and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, co-chairman announce. Classes will open at 1 o'clock and continue each half day during the week. The same instructors and monitors will be in charge of the program, which is beginning its third summer.

The chairmen stressed how anxious they are to have full attendance at the classes from the very beginning in order to finish the quota for May, June and July as soon as possible, and complete before hot weather. Full co-operation is urged of each class so the quota can be completed by the deadline, which is July 31.

Mrs. Kopp announces that the quotas have been tripled from 9,000 to 27,000. May's quota is 18,000; June, 27,000; and July 48,000 surgical sponges, making a total of 93,000 for the three month period in the county. Frostburg's quota has been set for 10,600; Lonaconing's for 10,600; Westernport's 10,600; Barton, 5,700; and Cumberland 55,500.


Yesterday the Supply committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julius Schindler, prepared the materials for the quotas for each class and branch chapter and they are ready for the opening of the program. The motor corps will assist in delivering materials to the branch chapters.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Kopp reported having packed twelve large cartons, weighing approximately 800 pounds and containing a total of 103,800 surgical dressings, which were sent to Louisville Medical Depot, where they will be sterilized and placed in water-proof bags for shipment abroad.

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Corriganville P.T.A. Will Meet Tomorrow

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Corriganville school will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The election of officers will be held and a program for Mother's day will be presented.

Mrs. Leo Pickett will preside. Other officers serving with her this year were Harry Walters, vice president; Mrs. Edward Matthews, secretary; and Mrs. Rumsey Markwood, treasurer.

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Personals

Carolyn Hale, daughter of O. J. Hale, 207 Washington street, is ill with mumps.

Mrs. Patrick J. Creagan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Creagan, Jr., have returned from Altoona, Pa., where they attended the Ordination of the Rev. Francis Flanagan at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Kight has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Staff Sgt. John Herboldshimer, Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herboldshimer, 511 Franklin street.

C. H. Herwig, Baltimore, arrived here last night on a business trip. Lt. (jg.) Allan T. Hirsch, Jr., USNR, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Hirsch, The Dingle, after serving for the past seventeen months in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miland, 310 Park street, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. William E. Dunn, in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Dunn died in Buffalo, N. Y., where she resided in recent years.

John J. Crowley, Baltimore, returned home after spending the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dyche, The Dingle.

Mrs. Annie Poff, Williamsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Koegel, 832 Shriver avenue. Mrs. Poff is a former resident of Cumberland, the late Mr. Poff having been manager of McCrory's 5 and 10 Cents store.

Cpl. George C. Rice, McClelland Field, Sacramento, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Cleo Rice, and son, 116 Polk street, and his mother, Mrs. Florence A. Rice, 530 North Centre street. A brother, Pfc. James H. Rice is serving overseas.

Mrs. Robert Neill, 814 Sunbury avenue, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Nial F. Weber returned to Camp Reynolds, Pa., after visiting his wife, 118 Reynolds street.

Mrs. John Malampy, Ridgeley, was admitted to Allegheny hospital Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Cook Named President By Church Women

Officers Are Installed by Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas, of Baltimore

The Cumberland Council of Church Women elected Mrs. John S. Cook president at the May fellowship day yesterday at Bethany United Brethren church. Other officers include Mrs. George E. Keady, executive secretary; Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, recording secretary; Mrs. John Means, treasurer and Mrs. John Zimmerman, secretary of literature.

Vice presidents in charge of the departmental work are: Mrs. E. F. Phillips, of "Bible in Life"; Mrs. E. W. Yates, "Personal Faith and Experience"; Mrs. William E. Eisenberger, "Christian Family Life"; Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, "The Church and Its Outreach"; Mrs. Wesley C. Light, "Community Issues-Social Problems"; and Mrs. S. R. Neel, "World Relations-Foreign Missions and Peace."

Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas, Baltimore, state president, announced that the May luncheons in the future will be held the first Friday in May instead of on Thursday; the Community day will be held the first Friday in November; and the "World Day of Prayer" will continue to be held on the first Friday of Lent.

Mrs. Thomas, who installed the officers and was the guest speaker of the meeting, talked on the theme, "Foreward Together in Christian Attitudes." She based her talk on a discussion of the book, "We Who Are Americans," pointing out that in life so many different factors enter into it. She also outlined the work of the other councils.

Mrs. Eisenberger asked members to report to Miss Irene Olson, head of the Welfare board, if they are willing to give a home for a night or two to stranded children.

The program also included discussions on young people, the church, the council and religion. Taking part in the program were Mrs. E. F. Phillips, Mrs. Ross Purinton, Miss Lois Hanks, the Rev. A. L. Creager, Mrs. Wesley C. Light, Mrs. Eisenberger, Mrs. E. W. Saylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Zilch, Mrs. S. R. Neel, Mrs. H. T. Bowersox. Reports on the convention in Baltimore last month were given by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Keady and Mrs. S. S. Dowlan.

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Allegany Hospital Mark Hospital on May 12

Phyllis Browne Selected To Represent Cadets in Symposium

"Open House" will be held at the hospital on May 12, from 10 o'clock, in observance of national day celebrating the day of Florence Nightingale. The open house is being held to give the public an opportunity to see the public departments which comprise the hospital. Graduate nurses, members of the Allegany Hospital of Nursing alumnae, and members of the United States Cadet Corps, in full uniforms, will be on duty to assist the public. James T. Johnson, Jr., will be the address at the induction ceremony to be held at the nurses' home on Saturday, and will award the essay contest conducted by the cadet nurses of Allegany hospital. The program will also include the national induction of members of the cadet corps, and repeat the pledge. A buffet supper will be held in the dining hall of the hospital, and of the senior cadets who are going for further training in government hospitals. Phyllis Browne has been selected to represent the cadet nurses in a symposium to be held at the nurses' meeting May 24.

Actions against Ice Cream Firm Are Not Tried in Court

Civil actions against the Imperial Ice Cream Company, filed by three former employees on charges that the firm failed to pay them overtime for working more than forty hours a week and thus violated the Fair Labor Standards act, did not reach trial in circuit court yesterday. Counsel for the firm filed a motion asking the plaintiffs to file a bill of particulars. The court ruled in favor of the motion and will set another date for trial.

Seven Navy Volunteers Will Be Examined

Seven 17-year-old volunteers, the second contingent to be sent for physical examination this week, will leave this afternoon for the Baltimore navy recruiting station. They are Donald Franklin Twigg, 60 Maple avenue, Keyser; Frederick Harman Beeman, Route 5, this city; Albino Joseph Nicolato, Route 3, Keyser; Jesse William Norris, Barreville; Joseph A. Wilson, Lonaconing; William G. Humphrey, Lonaconing; and Donald N. Kyle, Barton. Beeman, an Allegany high school senior, will be returned to school until the end of the semester, as will Dennis L. McIntyre, Keyser, and Darlin W. Hay, Berlin, Pa. Estimated needs for American fish products this year exceed two billion pounds.

Sunday School Pupils To Mark Mother's Day

The pupils of the Sunday school of Davis Memorial Methodist church will present a Mother's day program at 7:30 o'clock May 14, at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Belmont Athey and Mrs. George Stimmel.

Following the address of welcome by Faith Reckley, a program of readings, recitations and exercises will be presented. The junior vested choir will sing several special selections, and there will also be a solo and duet.

The exercises will be "Honoring Mother," by Virginia Monnett; James Martin, Charles Norris, Donald Twigg and Shirley Sowers; "Broadcasting," by Janet Valentine; and Carol Stimmel; "Never Failing Question," Shelby Jean Shryock; Max Smith, Louise Kipe and Ronald Twigg; "Tribute To Mother," James Newcomb, Belmont Athey, Jr., Gerald Shryock, Vernon Poole, Ronald Tipton, Ronald Loar Donald Monnett and Clyde Mackereith; and "In Mother's Heart," by Carol Ann Long, Ethel Twigg and Janice Bierman.

Juanita Smith will sing "My Mom," and Marcella Garland and Juanita Smith will sing "My Mother's Bible." Recitations will include, "Daddy's Mother," by Alice Blacklin; "Turnabout, Fair Play," Okey Mackereith; "Spelling Mother," Sandra Schaver and "While I'm Growing Up," James Martin.

Besides a reading entitled, "Somebody's Mother," by Mrs. Robert Long; other readings will include "To My Mother," Isabelle Shryock; "Mothers Everywhere," Curtis Mackereith; "A Tiny Tot," Wendell Long; "Mothers of Today," Marilyn Tipton; "Importance," William Stimmel; "Who Loves Best," Marcella Garland; "God Bless Them," Paul Kimble; "When Mother Called," Phyllis Mackereith, Mary Sowers, Gertrude Garland; Joan Osborne, Betty Bishop and Catherine Zimmerly; and "Story Hour," by Joan Myers.

GOP Club Will Close Season with Dinner

The Woman's Republican Club of Cumberland will have an informal dinner party tomorrow evening at the Cumberland Country Club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher will preside and a short business session will be held closing the activities of the club until September.

Junior Volunteers Plan Rummage Sale

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will hold a rummage sale on Friday in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. John Robb is chairman of the sale, and members of her committee are Mrs. Charles Nuzum and Mrs. Frank Scheu. They are being assisted by Mrs. Walter O. Schlef, Mrs. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Thomas G. Davis and Mrs. Charles Catherman.

Events in Brief

The Spring Gap Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the community center. The Women of the Moose, Chapter 914 will meet at the home at 8 o'clock Thursday. Following the business session a class initiation for the "Chapter Night" program for Mrs. Frank Preskorn, child care chairman, will be held. The Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the little house. The Red Cross sewing group of the LaVale Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the firemen's hall. The Executive board of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Girl Scout little house. A rummage sale will be held in the parish hall of Trinity Lutheran church, Smith and North Centre street, by the Ladies Aid society at 6 o'clock this evening. The Girl Scout Outdoor Activities committee will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the little house.

Miss Kathryn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, The Dingle, is one of three girls recently pledged to Alpha Delta Pi sorority at the University of Maryland, College Park. Miss Smith is a sophomore in the College of Home Economics.

ELECTION IS PLANNED FOR RECAP WORKERS OF KELLY RETAIL STORE

The National Labor Relations Board directed yesterday that employees of Department 196-B, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, determine by election, by June 7, whether they will be represented by Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, for the purpose of collective bargaining. Department 196-B includes six recap and retread workers employed at the Kelly Retail division on South Mechanic street. The action follows a hearing April 6 in the post office building where the union petitioned the NLRB for an election to determine

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. John E. Cooper has been stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Verna Cooper, 924 Bedford street. Pvt. Cooper left for service April 29.

Raymond M. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, of 718 Hilltop drive, has completed his basic training at the Submarine school, New London, Conn. He will be assigned for duty on a submarine for further training.

Baker was graduated a year ago from Fort Hill high school, lettering in football, swimming, track and basketball. He joined the navy last July and took his preliminary training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. David E. Gales, son of Mrs. Florietta Gales, 927 Glenwood street, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. Donald G. Deutsch, Sutersville, Pa., stationed at the Western Signal Corp Unit training center, at Camp Kohler, Cal., has qualified as sharpshooter with the 30-caliber rifle. His score was a possible 163 out of 195. Pvt. Deutsch is the husband of Mrs. Catherine Deutsch, Lonaconing and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deutsch, of Sutersville. He entered the army on Aug. 26, 1942.

Charles R. McCarthy, Westernport, has been advanced to corporal in the Tank Destroyer Replacement Center, at North Camp Hood, Texas, where he is in training.

Sgt. Ralph Yorker, formerly of Little Orleans, Md., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in combat. The badge, the army's newest award for infantrymen, is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath. Sgt. Yorker has seen service on the P.I. Islands, Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Bougainville and New Georgia Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yorker.

Air Cadet James C. Clower, son of Mrs. R. C. Clower, 507 Frederick street, is taking advanced bombardier training at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. Clower is a graduate of Allegany high and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, 453 Columbia street, received word that their son, Staff Sergeant Paul J. Fisher, arrived in New Guinea. Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson, Jackson street, Lonaconing, that their son, Pvt. Thomas Richardson, arrived in England.

Staff Sgt. John W. Phillips, Jr., formerly of Hyndman, Pa., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Miami Beach, Fla. Sgt. Phillips entered the Army April 13, 1942.

Robert J. Gilbert, son of James W. Gilbert, Gorman, W. Va., has been promoted from private to corporal with a troop carrying command somewhere in England. Cpl. Gilbert attended Bayard high school, and prior to entering service was in the trucking business.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Skidmore, 221 Cecelia street, received word that her husband, Harold K. Skidmore, has been promoted to petty officer third class somewhere in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whisner, Beryl, W. Va., have received word from their son, Pvt. Satorious (Ike) Whisner, that he is "somewhere in Africa." Two other sons are in the service in this country, Kemp in the Army and Gerald in the Navy. Another son, Mansfield, has passed examination and is awaiting call. Clarence E. Getson, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Shoemaker, California, with a naval unit.

Pvt. Willis G. McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCombs and husband of Mrs. Ann Robertson McCombs, Barton, arrived safely in Italy.

Staff Sgt. Edward F. Miller and Sgt. Robert E. Campbell, both of this city, are attached to a parachute training unit in England.

Pvt. Charles M. Leith, son of Mrs. Lefty Leith, 209 1-2 Union street, is serving with the army as a warehouse clerk somewhere in England. He has been overseas 18 months.

Pvt. Robert Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Abe, 252 Elder street, recently completed a course of intensive training at parachute rigging and packing school, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rawlings, Oldtown, received word that their son, Pfc. Glenn Rawlings, arrived somewhere in the Pacific.

Pvt. Joseph F. Kelley, 278 East Main street, Frostburg, is among infantrymen undergoing intensive training in England.

Pvt. Russell White, 312 Springdale street, is a member of a mobile army unit training somewhere in England.

Pvt. Charles M. Werboldshimer, formerly of 511 Franklin street, and Pvt. David Potts, formerly of 410 Hill street, are members of an anti-aircraft unit somewhere in England.

Charles R. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simpson, 306 Columbia street, has been promoted to technical sergeant at the army air base, Topeka, Kans.

Pvt. Paul E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver, 316 Crawford street, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Training Command Radio School at Sioux Falls, S. D. Pvt. Weaver attended Fort Hill high school.

whether or not Local 26 should be the collective bargaining agent for employees of the department.

The NLRB directive calls for an election by secret ballot to be supervised by the regional director of the Fifth region. No time has been announced for the election.

Mercantile

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was grateful for the co-operation of Bradley S. Kehoe and Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive, who will have charge of the Boy Scouts' house-to-house canvass in the approaching drive. Mrs. Barnes, of the Girl Scouts, and others who had pledged their fullest support.

Peskin said that he would like to see the thermometer idea revived on Baltimore street, adding that the daily posting of bond sales would stimulate interest in the drive here. He also suggested radio quiz programs in which soldiers and sailors, who have seen action, in the various theaters of war, would be the participants. Loud speaker trucks to precede the scouts' house-to-house canvass also was recommended by the general chairman.

Kehoe outlined the house-to-house plan and said that fifteen troops of the Cumberland district will be assigned to their troop areas for the canvass scheduled June 20, 21 and 22, from 4 to 8 p. m., each day. He said that approximately twenty bond-writing teams, equipped with portable typewriters will be needed for the work and estimated that it will take four days from 4 to 8 p. m. to visit the homes, where scouts receive pledges to write the bonds.

"It's hard work," Bradley asserted, "but it's most interesting."

18 Teams Volunteer
Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said that local mercantile firms have already volunteered to furnish eighteen bond-writing teams and about two more teams will be needed to do a complete job. The teams will report to the committee for instructions on Monday, June 19, and will report to the troop areas for assignment on the following day.

Kehoe predicted that the scouts will obtain enough pledges to keep the canvass busy long after the drive has been completed. He based his predictions on the Fourth War Loan drive when the scouts sold approximately 600 bonds totaling \$20,000.

Boys selling the greatest number of bonds will be rewarded with a week at the annual summer camp of Potomac Council, will all expenses paid. Kehoe said that he already has secured enough contributions to take care of boys in the fifteen scout areas. It takes about \$7 a week to send a boy to camp.

Kehoe said that Girl Scouts can fit into the picture in a "mop-up" drive in which they will contact persons by telephone, advising them if they have not already made their purchase to make it that week.

Lazarus requested merchants to

display American flags on May 24, the day on which Governor O'Connor and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak at a public meeting in conjunction with the A. F. of L. convention here.

82 Blood Donors Listed
A report by Smith indicated that eighty-two employees of the mercantile division have agreed to donate blood to the American Red Cross when the mobile unit visits here in June.

Lt. Hazel M. Johnson, WAC recruiting officer, ask support of the mercantile bureau during WAC recruiting week, May 11 to 17, and offered the support of the WAC in the local war bond campaign.

Funkhouser, Holt

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STATE SENATOR—Bean 40
STATE EX. COM. (Men)—Newkirk 24; Saville 34. (Women)—Judd 24.
SHERIFF—Ward 41
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—Shores 46
HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Liller 33
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Umstott 35
COUNTY COURT CLERK—Faz-enbaker 40
CIRCUIT CLERK—Fleming 41
MEMBER SENATORIAL COM.—(Men)—Rice 28; (Women)—Whiteman 24
JUSTICE OF PEACE—Jewell 44
COUNTY EX. COM.—Ward 32; Bean 42.

Petitions for Freedom

Contending that she is being illegally detained in the Maryland Prison for Women, Mrs. Ella Dahl, Cumberland, yesterday filed a writ of habeas corpus in circuit court here, through Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

Mrs. Dahl was convicted several weeks ago on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors. The mother of nine children, she was sentenced with a local man, held on the same charge.

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Childers, U. S. Medal of Honor Indian, Is a Typical "Strong, Silent" Red Man

By JULIE BLAKELY
Central Press Correspondent
BROKEN ARROW, Okla. — An Indian, a truly "strong, silent red man" who has utilized his love of

action instead of verbal persuasion to get along in the world, has been accorded the nation's highest military honor.

When Lieut. Ernest Childers, big-

boned Creek Indian youth, came back to the United States from the Italian beachheads, he was wearing the Congressional Medal of Honor.



NONE BUT THE BRAVE — Lieut. Childers receives the Medal of Honor for his deeds at Oliveto, Italy.

"Chief" Childers won his "eagle feathers" in true warrior fashion. During a battle Childers learned his battalion was pinned down by enemy fire near Oliveto, Italy. Word came while army medics were treating his fractured foot. Disregarding their advice, he re-



UNTIED WARRIOR—Lieut. Childers as he looked before he sailed with his outfit for Europe and fame.

turned to his position and single-handedly, he knocked out two machine gun nests and captured a German mortar concealed in a building.

Now Lieutenant Childers has returned home to the plaudits of his land.

The loudest cheers, however are from the silent friends of his own blood.

Here at Broken Arrow in Tulsa county, Childers' tribe is mighty proud of its hero.

Tall and Husky

Childers is 26, tall and dark-skinned and husky. A trek over rough roads to the spot where he was born and reared, about fourteen miles from Broken Arrow, shows the stuff of which the country's Indian hero is made.

His father, Ellis B. Childers, was a liaison worker between the Creek Indians and the United States government. He did not live at home more than half of each year, spending much time in Washington. The elder Childers died in 1923.

Ernest was born on the Childers' camp grounds in an eight-room house. A log cabin, built in 1856 and the original Childers homestead, still stands, however, on the acreage.

When he was five months old Ernest could walk. He swapped a neighbor boy out of a gun when he was seven, and soon was an expert marksman. Hunting and fishing were his stock and trade. Although he had five brothers and two half-brothers, he always preferred hunting alone.

Is a Methodist

Lieut. Childers was baptized a Methodist in the Springtown churchyard, near the farm. Ernest walked two and a half miles to school through his grade years. He never was away from home overnight. His life was hunting, fishing, doing the chores, tending the family's drove of pigs, living in his own big out of doors.

Finishing grade school, Childers was ready to settle down and farm for life.

An elder brother, Walter, now 55 years old and still at the Broken Arrow homestead, virtually "raised" Ernest and his brothers.

"I had to take Ernie behind the barn and talk to him," says Walter. "I told him I already had enrolled him at Chillicothe Indian school. He went, but he didn't much want to."

From Chillicothe, Ernest made a bee-line into the military forces of his country. He joined the Oklahoma national guard. When the Forty fifth division was called into service, there was Ernest, shouldering his gun, ready for wars such as his fathers and forebears had fought.

On the wall of the old Childers home in Broken Arrow hangs several old pictures—big-gold-framed and oval-shaped portraits of famous Creeks of the Childers lineage.

The discharge papers of Napoleon

Childers, Ernest's great-grandfather who fought for the North in the Civil war, are in a trunk, neatly tucked in a cardboard box.

Walter, mighty proud of the great honor Ernest has brought to the tribe, clamps his hat over one ear and talks thus to the neighbors:

"The boy never was much to pick a fight—he'd never cause no trouble and wouldn't take none." Then, in a nutshell, he sort of sums up the traits which probably have propelled this Indian boy to fame:

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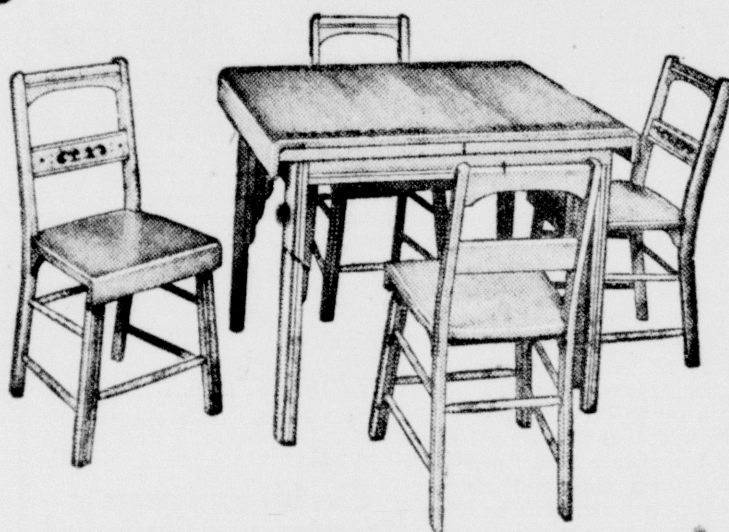
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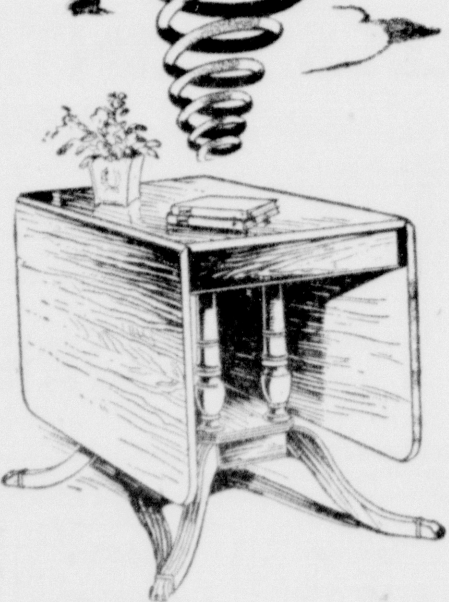
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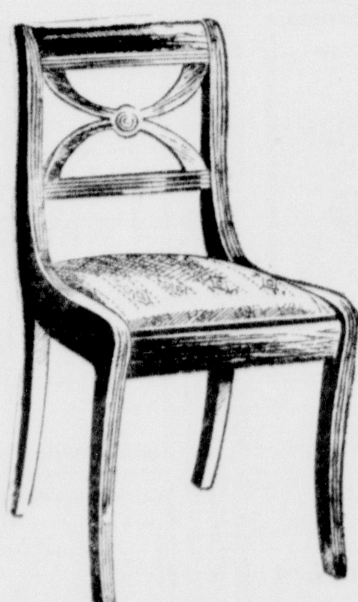
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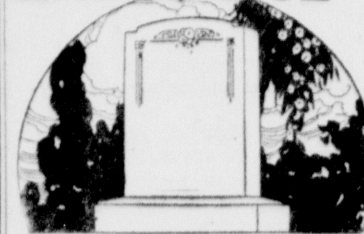
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By ESTHER V. W. TUFTY

Central Press Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Even old Uncle Sam himself has been a time playing genial host in war-crowded Washington. The best of hotel facilities in the capital look a little bleak and uninviting to the great and the good who come to the Blair-Lee House to demonstrate his devoted warm greeting to the great and the good of other lands.

It has bothered the state department, charged with the official duty of host, for some time. Every one can stay at the Blair-Lee House.

Not enough beds, even if it were not desirable and proper to make some distinction as to the official importance of the guest.

The king and queen of England and most of their entourage stayed at the Blair-Lee House. But the executive mansion isn't half as big as many a private estate and the accommodations were not of the famous Buckingham palace variety.

Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek stayed at the Blair-Lee House. So have the presidents, rulers and heads of many foreign countries. Sometimes, after one night in the Blair-Lee House, usually distinguished

by a state dinner, the visitor would move across the street to beautiful Blair House. But as more and more guests-of-importance (and their number has kept step with our increasing international prestige) Blair House became as war-crowded as any hotel in Washington.

The state department looked longingly at the almost twin-sized dwelling next to Blair House, on which it had a special claim by an earlier purchase with the original idea of building an annex to the state department.

Hits Right Note
So along with the cherry blossom blooming in the capital came the opening of this second guest establishment, called Blair-Lee House. To me, it hits the right note. As American as apple pie and as attractive, it makes a virtue of simplicity in furnishings.

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tury by Francis Preston Blair, it was the wedding present to his daughter, Betty, upon her marriage to the son of the Revolutionary war's famed White House Harry Lee, kinsman of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mysterious is its beauty, for as fine old houses go in the east and south, Blair-Lee is not particularly interesting architecturally. The best that can be said for it is the remark that the facade's fine proportions, the high ceilings and large windows. Yet charm it has aplenty . . . and don't forget the desirability of the twelve bedrooms.

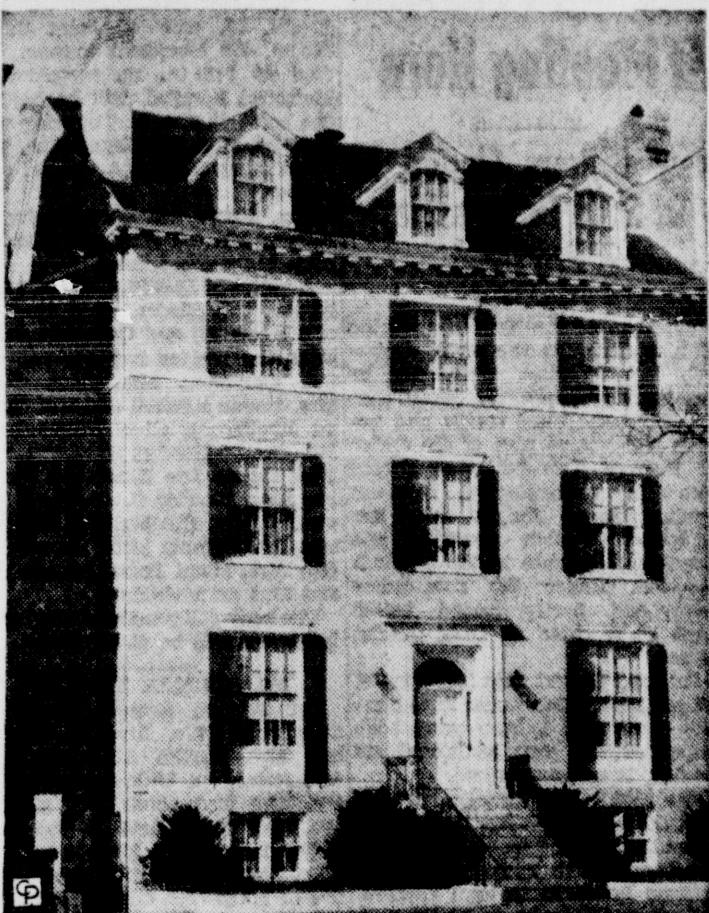
In full view of the White House, many invited world-famous personalities will spend a short span of history-making hours in these pleasant rooms. Maybe not the heads of state, who are more apt to be next door in Blair House. But, perhaps, the official visitors to an international conference when the United States is host. One can imagine noted professors, holders of travel grants and all kinds of experts signing in the guest book.

For Men Primarily
Usually, the guests will be men, a fact recognized in all the accommodations. In the reception room, for example, club chairs flank a Sheraton table where a house guest could spread wide a map or papers in discussion with a small group.

Yet the furnishings in this smallish room, made to look larger with a clever ceiling-high mirror arrangement at the fireplace, would

not make any man think he was in his men's club. Maybe the large squat square coffee table or the long Chippendale

century, the third is modern, and the fourth is Early American. The beds are twin, double, or single, according to the size of the room, but



BLAIR-LEE HOUSE—Guests find it a very nice place in which to stay. All rooms have a night table, kneehole desk, large chest, two straight chairs and a comfortable chair.

The dining room is my easy favorite. The room proportions are fine. The happy combination of yellow and gray has a bright appeal—and at its best in the dogwood papered walls in yellow, gray with touches of that early spring green and white. The same paper covers a screen placed at the kitchen exit.

The furniture is all Georgian mahogany reproductions. Chippendale chairs with green velvet seats, a pedestal dumb waiter, and the breakfast room with crown glass which dominates one wall, completes this room, where our country's distinguished guests will dine, 18 strong if need be, under the crystal chandelier.

Rooms Are Different
Seventeen persons can be cared for in this second official guest-house in the twelve bedrooms, four on each floor. The rooms on each floor are furnished differently—demonstrating various styles used in America today.

The second floor is Eighteenth

For the decorations, the salute must be made to Gladys Miller, decoration consultant to Public Buildings Administration.

Any taxpayer, with a decent appreciation of the fitness of things when his country plays host, would say "well done" to what Blair-Lee

House offers. Actually, there is nothing that the average family who desires a beautiful, large, comfortable home couldn't duplicate. No museum piece, it might be the quiet, unostentatious middle-class home of an American who was blessed with a wife with a flair for

subdued color blending in furnishings.

Burmese seamen often row boats by wrapping their legs around short oars.

Soviet Russia was the first country to train armed parachutists.

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Nestle's Every Day Milk 10 Tall cans 87c	Tootsie V-M Milk Fortifier 1 Lb. Jar 39c	Jumbo Peanut Butter 1 Lb. Jar 25c	Derby Steak Sauce 8 oz. Bottle 14c
Softsilk Cake Flour Pkg. 25c	Betty Crocker Soup Mix Pkg. 9c	N.B. Co. Shredded Wheat 2 Pkgs. 23c	
Home Grown Asparagus 25c bunch	Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges 43c doz.	Solid New Cabbage 2 lbs. 13c	U. S. No. 1 Penna. Potatoes 15 lb. pk. 39c

Keyser Churches Will Pray on Invasion Day

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., May 9.—The churches of Keyser will be opened for prayer and meditation on "Invasion Day". This was decided upon at a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city at its weekly meeting Monday. The move is in keeping with the suggestion of the Federal Council of Churches.

Civic authorities and other organizations of the city are lending support to the movement. Three blasts of the fire signal and the ringing of church bells will announce the invasion.

Store Will Close

The summer closing of business places in Keyser will start Wednesday, May 17. On that date they will close at 12 o'clock noon, and continue to close at the same hour each Wednesday until September 20.

Recreation Planned

A Youth Recreation Council for Keyser has been organized. At a meeting last night officers were elected as follows: The Rev. A. R. Showalter, chairman; Harry Reese, vice-chairman; Charles Steindler, secretary and Mrs. Betty Bass Cannon, treasurer.

Types of recreation for the summer months were discussed and decision reached to aim to promote a softball league, music, crafts, storytelling, playground activities and a few others including two nights each week for in-door activities.

The council will meet again next Monday evening at 7:30 in the high school building.

Brief Mention

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Westernport, in Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ideman, Mount Storm, in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Jimmie, 6-weeks-old-son of Mrs. Helen Hyre, was taken to Potomac Valley hospital last night for an emergency operation.

Others admitted to the hospital include Mrs. Thomas Hanlin and Ray McNamee, Piedmont, and James Foreman, Keyser.

Program Will

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"The Star Spangled Banner" waving somewhere.

The remainder of the program will be in charge of the Blue Ridge Post No. 22 of Thomas-Davis.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newlon of Parsons announce the birth of a daughter weighing nine pounds in a local hospital on May 7.

Brief Items

The Quota club of Parsons will hold its first meeting of the new club year in the Main street restaurant in Parsons Wednesday evening, May 10 with Mrs. John Kee, Mrs. H. Dale Ridgeway and Miss Edith Stemple as hostesses. The program is in charge of Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cupp of Douglas have received word that their son-in-law, Carl Wilson of Newport News, Va., has enlisted in the United States Navy and has been commissioned an Ensign. Ensign Wilson is a graduate of Wheeling high school and of West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon. He was music instructor in Parsons high school until three years ago when he resigned to accept a position in Virginia. He will leave for his basic training in June and will go to Florida. His wife and daughter will return to Thomas to live.

C. L. Hilliard, Petty Officer, 3-c who has spent the past seventeen months in the Aleutian Islands is home on leave in Douglas for fifteen days.

Mrs. Mildred Carr received word today that her husband, Shirley Carr has been promoted from seaman 1-c to Ship's Cook, 3-c and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific war zone.

Fort Hill scored once in the first on Don Whitman's single to center and stolen base and an error by Pick and again in the fifth on Darl Jewell's single to center and stolen base and Whitman's one-base knock.

Each team made six hits with Stahlman and Cook sharing four of Hyndman's blows and Whitman and Jewell each getting two wallops for Fort Hill. Bob Shelley's double was the Sentinel's only extra-base sock. The box scores:

Piedmont P-T.A.
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mont high school will make plans for its annual banquet and dance at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A Mother's day program will be presented at the meeting of the Susannah Wesley Bible class at Trinity Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Persons who know the names of servicemen of the Westernport voting district who are not included in the service plaque in St. James Episcopal church yard, are requested to notify the office of the Westernport city clerk. Over 500 names are now on the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Shaw, Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter this morning. The father is in the army.

Pvt. Richard E. Jones, Camp Gruver, Okla., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Jones, 138 Wood street.

Weather in Nearby States
WEST VIRGINIA—Mostly cloudy, somewhat warmer, scattered showers west portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy, scattered showers West and North portions Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer West portion.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Probable pitchers in tomorrow's major league baseball games. (Won and lost records in parentheses)
National League
New York at Cincinnati (night)—Voiselle (3-2) vs. Walters (3-1).
Boston at Pittsburgh (night)—Javory (0-3) vs. Strincevich (1-0).
Philadelphia at Chicago—Lee (1-0) vs. Fleming (0-2).
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Wyatt (0-1) vs. M. Cooper (0-2).
American League
Detroit at New York—Trout (1-3) vs. Bonham (1-1).
Chicago at Philadelphia—Ross (0-1) or Lopat (1-1) vs. Hamlin (0-2).
Cleveland at Boston—Harder (2-0) vs. Woods (1-1).
St. Louis at Washington (night)—Potter (3-1) vs. Niggeling (1-0).

LaSalle Trims

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was safe on an error and stole second and third. Tommy Geatz walked, Jack Kauffman singled and stole second, Joe Langan singled and a passed ball let in the third tally. In the third, Clay "Red" Ingram was awarded first on interference by the catcher and stole second, Joe Carter walked, a double steal put Ingram on third and Carter on second, Kauffman was safe when his grounder was played too late to make an out and Carter scored when Langan hit into a fielder's choice with Kauffman being caught at third.

Langan started off the big sixth with a single, Jim Fahey grounded out, Jack Steiner was safe on an error, Norman Geatz and Cumiskey singled, Ingram's fielder's choice was handled too late to retire a man, Carter singled to send Bartlett to the showers, Tommy Geatz walked and Langan singled.

Two Runs on One Hit
Allegany got its two runs in the fifth on one hit. After Johnny Cook singled, Ronald Durst walked, Jim Evans grounded out and Lou Baker and Bill Thompson were safe on errors.

Norman Geatz limited Allegany to two hits—singles by Cox and Durst. Cumiskey, Carter and Kauffman each had two blows for LaSalle but Langan topped all batsmen with three for four. There were no extra-base safeties.

Allegany went down to its third straight conference setback but still has company in the loop cellar. The Fort Hill High Sentinels made a trip to Hyndman, Pa., and were defeated 4-2 by Coach Lloyd Keller's crew. It was the third straight loss for Fort Hill in the circuit.

Hyndman broke a 2-2 deadlock with a pair of runs in the sixth. Jim Pick singled to left and stole second and third and Robert Miller was hit by a pitched ball. Both players advanced on an error with Pick scoring when the Sentinel's third sacker made a bad throw to home, hitting Pick in the back. A fly to left field enabled Miller to come home.

Cook Clouts Triple
The Pennsylvanians manufactured their first tally in the opening frame when George Cook tripled to right and counted on a passed ball. In the second, Tom Burns singled, stole second and scored on Curtis Stahlman's single.

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Durst, lf 3 1 0 Brooks, 3b 3 0 1
Shelley, cf 3 1 0 Pick, c 3 1 2
Pender, 1b 3 0 0 Burns, cf 3 1 0
Mahoney, as 2 0 1 Miller, 1b 2 0 0
Siebert, c 3 0 0 Mangus, 2b 3 0 1
Jewell, p 3 2 2 Stahlman, lf 2 0 0
Twigg, 2b 2 0 0 Evans, rf 1 0 1
Bead, 1b 1 0 0
Totals 27 6 18 7

AB O A E Runs Bases
LA SALLE 30 9 20 12

Runs—Cook, Durst, Cumiskey 2, Ingram 2, Carter 2, T. Geatz 2, Kauffman 2, Langan, Steiner, Errors—L. Baker 3, Bartlett, Ingram, Carter, Steiner 2, Stolen bases—Cumiskey 2, Ingram 2, Carter 2, Kauffman 2, L. Baker 2, Left on bases—Allegany 8, LaSalle 4. Bases on balls—N. Geatz 8, Bartlett 6, L. Baker 1, Hits—Bartlett 2 in 4, L. Baker 1 in 4, Wild pitch—Bartlett. Passed balls—Radcliffe 2, Losing pitcher—Bartlett. Umpires—Hershey, Steiner and Angelica. Time—1:45.

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Heavy Storm
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being a patient at Miners hospital for the past two weeks.

Miss Tillie Bradley, manager of the local American store, is a patient at Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Joseph Flannigan, United States Maritime Service, recently returned from a mission overseas, and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Joseph Flannigan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan, Sr.

Holland's general death rate increased from 8.6 per 1,000 population in 1939 to 9.5 in 1942.

Consumer Goods Output To Rise

Civilians Will Benefit; 24,852,000 Garments To Be Made

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The War Production Board will soon permit an increase in production of consumer goods, Chairman Donald M. Nelson revealed today.

The increase, it was said, will not be large but will "fill in the chinks" of the war economy with civilian products. Small plants will be permitted to use surplus materials for certain goods. Large factories will be allowed to participate also in those cases where the civilian production would not interfere with munitions output.

Farmers will be the first beneficiaries, Nelson said at a press conference.

Certain broad limitations were laid down to govern the program. They provide that "as a general thing" no WPB programs for increased output of civilian goods shall be placed in Group 1 and Group 2 areas—the one hundred and eighty-three cities having labor shortages, as defined by the War Manpower Commission.

Meanwhile the first major step toward alleviating the shortage of low-cost clothes for children was made today with disclosure of a WPB program or the manufacture of 24,852,000 essential garments by September.

Recent official estimates indicated a fifty per cent deficit this year in lower bracket clothing such as children's garments, men's shirts, underwear and women's housedresses unless something was done immediately to increase production.

The new program provides priority aid and allocations of material to manufacturers participating.

FUNKHOUSER, MEADOWS LEAD IN 3 MINERAL COUNTY PRECINCTS

PIEDMONT, W. Va., May 10.—Unofficial returns from Precincts 29, 30 and 31 in Mineral county in West Virginia's primary election yesterday gave Clarence W. Meadows, of Beckley, a lead of sixty votes over Rush D. Holt, of Weston, the nearest opponent in the Democratic gubernatorial battle, while Raymond F. Funkhouser, Charles Town, held a slim seventeen-vote lead over Daniel Boone Dawson, Charleston, in the Republican contest for governor.

Meadows had a vote of 24, Holt 24, J. Blackburn Watts 5, and Grover Goldfield McPeck 2 in the Democratic balloting. In the Republican voting, Funkhouser had 145, Dawson 128 and William McKinley Garrison 1.

Voting for congressman from the Second district on the Democratic ballot gave Jennings Randolph, Elkins, running for re-election a total of 93 while Washington Custis Lee Campion, Charles Town, was far behind with only 12 votes.

Republican balloting for Congress put Melvin C. Munzing, Petersburg, ahead with 190 votes; Lieut. Alan G. Bolton, Elkins, was his nearest competitor with 37 votes and Boyd Tolson, Webster Springs, trailed with only 19 votes.

Sgt. Whitford Missing; Kitzmiller Man Held Prisoner of War

Staff Sgt. Robert N. Whitford Green Springs, W. Va., is missing in action and Joseph Markley, Kitzmiller, is a prisoner of the Germans, the War department reported yesterday in its casualty list.

Sgt. Whitford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitford, who were advised he had failed to return from a combat mission over Germany. April 11. He was a tail gunner on a B-17 bomber, stationed in England.

The missing airman enlisted in the air corps in October, 1942. He received his wings at Fort Meyer, Va., and went overseas last October. Before entering the service Sgt. Whitford attended the Romney, W. Va., high school. His brother, Staff Sgt. G. D. Whitford is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Avon Park, Fla., where he was assigned after completing twenty-five combat zones of the Crimea now "bat missions over Europe. Another brother, Eugene Whitford, seaman second class is with the Pacific fleet.

Markley is the son of Mrs. Wilma Markley, Kitzmiller. Until he was reported captured he had been listed as missing in action since Feb. 25.

Five Births Reported
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Frostburg, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ember Johnson, 924 Bedford street, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Umstot, Keyser, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rascelor N. Siler, Friendsville, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton O. Zehrbach announce the birth of a son May 7 in City hospital, Morgantown, W. Va. They are former residents of Cumberland. Mrs. Zehrbach is the former Miss Ada Shroud, daughter of Lieut. R. E. Shroud, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad police, Cumberland.

Group Discusses Hauling Problems At Meeting Here

New Officers Elected by Tri-State Club; Lashley Is President

Members of the Tri-State Traffic club, meeting at the Hotel Algonquin last evening, were told by President Matthew W. Grove that a newly established traffic and vehicle registration plan of the Office of Defense Transportation should result in over-the-road truckers hauling more freight with less equipment if such operators and shippers co-operate in the methods provided. Under the new orders empty and partly loaded trucks must be reported to ODT district offices.

Railroad freight rate increases of six per cent which would have gone into effect July 1, have again been suspended for an additional six months, it was announced.

The recent withdrawal of the local ODT representative, from Cumberland, who had been stationed here two days of each week, has resulted in some handicap to local truckers and efforts will be made by the club to have this service reinstated in this area.

Ralph A. Lashley, general manager of the L. and A. Bus Lines, Incorporated, was elected president to succeed Matthew W. Grove, who under club rules was ineligible for re-election. Harry J. Biggs, traffic manager of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, was elected vice-president.

John L. Carnochan, freight agent, Western Maryland Railway and Pennsylvania railroad, and Matthew W. Grove, traveling passenger agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Six members were elected to the board of governors, which will now comprise Earl D. Chaney, owner, Chaney Transportation Company; John T. Conley, traffic manager, Cumberland Motor Express; Clarence E. Gehr, division freight agent, Western Maryland Railway; G. Melville Gemmill, division freight agent, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Martin L. Johnson, food broker and William C. Somerville, traffic supervisor, Celanese Corporation of America. The new officers will have charge of the June meeting.

Germans Adopt

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ing of airfields is bound to pay dividends the same way it did in Africa, Sicily and Italy.

If everything is thrown into the attack and lost it means the Allies will be able to roar almost at will over every part of Germany with the civilian population at the mercy of air attacks.

CIO Union Wins

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pleted. Therefore, he said, the government was turning back the property to Montgomery Ward at 7 p. m. Central War Time.

In a statement, Jones reviewed the history of the case and noted that the government had taken over the Chicago properties pending an election to determine whether the CIO United Mail Order, Warehouse and Retail Employees Union represents a majority of the employees.

Nazi Stronghold

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of the Red banner Baltic fleet attacked the Finnish port of Kotka by daylight Monday, sinking four ships, one of them a 2,000-ton transport.

Sevastopol first came under Russian artillery fire April 16 after the Russians had captured Lyubimovka, three miles north of the city.

The lightning seizure of Sevastopol by the Russians contrasted with the 250 days it took the Germans and Romanians to seize the city earlier in the war, finally toppling it by July 3, 1942, after suffering 300,000 casualties.

The Russians broke through three zones of steel and concrete defenses to take Sevastopol, Stalin said, adding that the Crimea now "is bat missions over Europe. Another brother, Eugene Whitford, seaman second class is with the Pacific fleet.

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The impressive triumph at Sevastopol gave the Russians the best port in the Black sea, and reconquered another of the Soviet Black sea fleet's home bases.

Germany's high command had not yet acknowledged the loss of Sevastopol, but Axis broadcasts began preparing the people for such an event yesterday. One announcer quoted a high command spokesman as saying that Sevastopol "no longer has any operational or strategic importance" because the main land front had moved far to the west away from the Crimea.

Russian artillery "rolled up wheel to wheel" poured salvos of shells constantly into the city, paying the way for the infantrymen who had to blast suicide corps of Germans from three-storied defense works carved into the bluffs.

It is estimated that 100,000 Axis troops were slain or captured in the Crimean offensive.

The exact number of German and Romanian defenders killed or captured in the Russian assault was not immediately made known by Moscow, but it was estimated that 25,000 enemy troops were holding out at Sevastopol before the final Red army charge Sunday.

By mid-April, when Russian ar-

BLOOM FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula May Bloom, 59, wife of John Calvin Bloom, 409 Maryland avenue, who died at 2:15 a. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital, will be held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Bloom was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon. She had been ill for some time.

A native of Saxton, Bedford county, Pa., Mrs. Bloom was a daughter of the late Eli and Catherine Stein. Surviving besides her husband are five daughters, Mrs. Edna Clair, Mrs. Maude Mitchell and Mrs. Thelma Kreitzburg, all of Cumberland; Mrs. Gladys Harden, Hyndman, Pa.; Miss Donna Lee Bloom, at home; two sons, Charles C. and Paul Edward Bloom, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Mills, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Maud Long, Saxton, Pa., and nine grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home. Interment will be at Hyndman.

DR. NORMAN KRESGIE
Dr. Norman Kresgie, about 44, Columbus, Ohio, husband of the late Mrs. Bertha Martz Kresgie, who resided on Walnut street here, and who died about four months ago, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home.

Dr. Kresgie, a dentist, was a native of Marysville, Ohio, and among his survivors is a sister who resides in Marysville.

NANCY ELEANOR HICK
Funeral services for Nancy Eleanor Hick, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hick, Cresaptown, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday in St. Ambrose's Catholic church, Cresaptown, with interment in the church cemetery.

The infant died at 1:55 a. m. yesterday after being admitted to the hospital Monday morning.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skelley, Cresaptown; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hick, Cresaptown; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. John Lease, Rawlings.

The body will remain at the home.

FATHER STEPHEN BIENEMANN
Funeral services for Father Stephen Bienemann, 65, were held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday in St. Felix's Catholic church, Freedom, Pa., where he was pastor for seventeen years. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Millvale, Pa. Father Stephen died Friday in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., after a prolonged illness.

The Rev. Father Irenaeus Reind, O.F.M., Cap., pastor, the Rev. Father Luke Stephens, O.F.M., Cap., the Rev. Father Peter Holmann, O.F.M., Cap., and Brother Felix, all of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church, attended the services.

During his forty years in the priesthood, Father Stephen served in various parishes of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Kansas.

OSCAR E. BRANT RITES
Funeral services for Oscar E. Brant, 933 Maryland avenue, a veteran of the First World war, were held at the home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Kerns, Robert Hascall, Truman Fuller, Robert Bowers, James Lehman, William Fletcher and Richard Matthews.

MRS. JOSEPH TWIGG RITES
Services were held in the Hafer funeral home at 11 a. m. yesterday for Mrs. Margaret Louise Mears Twigg, wife of Joseph G. Twigg, Williams road, with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Herman cemetery.

Pallbearers were Patrick Fairall, C. E. Bramble, Ernest Wilson, Wilson Gross, Leo Swayne and David Linn.

ALBERT ADAM
HYNDMAN, Pa., May 9.—Albert Adam, 74, a native of this section, died this morning in Pittsburgh where he had resided for the past thirty years. He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are one brother, Harvey Adam, Buffalo Mills; one sister, Mrs. Grace Coughenour, Connelville, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Zeigler funeral home in Hyndman with the Rev. Clarence Whetstone, Mann's Choice, Pa., officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

tillery first began pouring shells into the city, 40,000 prisoners had been taken by the Russians in their swift two-way advance across the peninsula, and it is likely that at least many Germans and Romanians also were killed.

NOTICE OF AUDIT
Mary E. Sheridan, et al. vs. Lloyd Lowndes and H. Crawford Black, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Sheridan deceased.

No. 5287 Equity. In the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, May 10, 1944.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Harry C. Black, Successor Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 25th day of May, 1944, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
N—May 10, 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of James G. McFarlane, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of October, 1944. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1944.

SAMUEL B. McFARLANE, Executor.
P. O. Box 147, Lonscenning, Maryland.
N—April 19-26 May 3-10

Draft Program To Be Announced

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Wide scale drafting of men under 26 has not hurt the war program "nearly as seriously" as had been predicted, Charles E. Wilson, executive chairman of the War Production Board, said today.

Wilson told a conference of state draft directors that reports from industry show "the situation is pretty well in hand," and added:

"I must admit that this is not a unanimous opinion, but generally I think it is so."

Wilson addressed the state directors as Selective Service completed its new program clarifying the status of men 26 and over. Details will be announced Thursday evening, but it was learned meanwhile that in broad outline the policy formulated will have the general effect of staying the induction of men 26 to 30 in essential work until at least early fall. Men 30 and over in essential activities probably will not be called this year, it was indicated.

Wilson told the three-day conference of state draft officials that in the opinion of some persons, elimination of men under 26 from consideration for draft deferment "has gone too far." He said the WPB's Production Execution committee plans to review the cases of small groups of younger men not recommended for deferment whose inductions might cause "serious gaps."

Allies Blast Japanese Bases in New Guinea
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, May 10 (AP)—Allied bombers again have unloaded heavy cargoes of bombs on the enemy's last remaining bases in New Guinea, hitting the Wakde area 120 miles northwest of Hollandia and other important points at the western end of New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Strong interception was noted over Jefman airdrome at the northwest tip of New Guinea but MacArthur said air resistance had ceased at least momentarily in the Schouten island area and Wakde.

The total enemy dead in the Hollandia area has reached 781, with 183 others captured, General MacArthur said.

Irish observers hastened to say that De Valera's neutrality policy had nothing to do with the rebuff, since leaders of the opposition parties have endorsed his stand on that question.

The negative balloting on the transport bill was the equivalent of a no-confidence vote.

The reversal meant that not only De Valera but all other members of the Dail would resign and stand for re-election.

(see Page 12)

William S. Jenkins Named by Governor On Law Commission

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 9 (AP)—A commission to study Maryland administrative law and procedure was appointed by Governor O'Connor today by request of the Maryland State Bar Association.

The governor explained the group's duties would be to survey the work of administrative agencies, to review their powers and the manner in which they have been exercised.

The state bar association, requesting the appointment of the commission, advised O'Connor there were more than forty state agencies functioning at present, some with far-reaching law-making powers.

The commission includes: Godfrey T. Child, Pocomoke City; First judicial circuit; T. Hughlett Henry, Easton, Second circuit; Michael Paul Smith, Reisterstown, Third circuit; William Preston Lane, Fourth circuit; D. Eugene Walsh, Westminster, Fifth circuit; Robert Peter, Jr., Rockville, Sixth circuit; J. Dudley Diggs, Upper Marlboro, Seventh circuit; Judge William L. Henderson and Herman M. Moser, Baltimore, Eighth circuit.

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Women's Church Group Will Meet At Frostburg

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Guild Will Convene May 18

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, May 9—The Somerset Regional Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, will meet at Zion church, 101 Main street, this city, Thursday, May 18.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, Somerset, Pa., regional president, will preside and the principal speaker will be Mrs. E. Roy Corman, Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Regional Women's Guild. One of the important items of business will be the election of officers for the next biennium.

Churches of the Somerset area expected to be represented at the meeting are Cumberland, Frostburg, Somerset, Berlin, Glades, Hyndman, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Sayreville, Spiesville, Manns center, Grantsville, Salisbury and Washington, Pa.

The morning session will start at 10 o'clock with registration of delegates. At the same hour the executive committee will hold its meeting. The regular session will convene at 10:30 a. m. and continue until noon.

Dinner will be served by the women of Zion church. The afternoon session will start at 1:30 p. m.

Each local guild is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof. The president is also a delegate. Pastors of congregations where no guild has been organized are endeavoring to have representatives attend the annual meeting of the regional guild.

Henry Pape Dies

Henry Pape, 53, who lived on Washington hill near Eckhart, died at his home this afternoon after an illness since December.

He is survived by his widow, the late Miss Annie Elsentour; four sons, Wilson, Clifton and Milton, at home and Pfc. Charles Pape, stationed in England; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Filsinger and Mrs. William Plummer, both of Eckhart, and Mrs. Charles Weir, Frostburg.

Two brothers, John and William, both of Eckhart.

Mr. Pape was formerly a coal miner but in recent years was employed by the state roads commission.

Scouts To Seek Funds

The annual drive for funds to support Boy Scout activities in the re-named "Mountain" district will commence Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 a. m. Stanley Epy, chairman of the finance committee of the district, will be in charge of the campaign. A goal of \$900 has been set for the year.

The communities of Eckhart, Frostburg, Grantsville, Midland, Mt. Savage, Vale Summit and Hyndman are included in the district, represented by seven troops and one Cub Pack. Plans for registering additional troops and packs well under way.

Tons Paper Shipped

The scrap paper loaded on a box car by the Frostburg Salvage company and Boy Scouts in the recent scrap paper drive weighed seven tons, eight hundred pounds. The shipment went to the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Covington, Va.

In addition to this amount, there were two truck loads of magazines shipped to the Luke mill. This amounted to seven tons, making a total of over twenty-one tons of paper salvaged in this drive.

The 4-H clubs of the following areas were heavy contributors, Frostburg, Oldtown, Union Grove, Cross Roads, Rawlings, Winchester, Eckhart and Vale Summit. Mount Savage and Zihlman Boy Scouts contributed a load of paper. The elementary school at Frostburg State Teachers' college helped better than a ton of paper.

The money realized from this action will be distributed among organizations mentioned, and paper collected in Frostburg by the Salvage committee and the Boy Scouts and Scouter's will be apportioned among these organizations.

The 4-H clubs mentioned above collected paper for some time, but were never able to get it collected for shipment until the Frostburg committee lent its cooperation at the request of Miss Margaret Loar, assistant county agent and leader of the Girls' 4-H club in Allegheny county.

Another paper collection will be held in Frostburg on the last Saturday of May, at which time all paper collected will be pooled with that of all of the communities in-

AWARD WINNER



Miss Drusilla Shriner

FROSTBURG, May 9—The Phi Omicron Delta Sorority Scholarship Award at State Teachers college, which was competed for Friday, was won by Miss Drusilla Shriner, a senior in Beall high school. Honorable mention went to Donnalyn Heintz, a senior in Allegheny high school. The decision of the judges, chairman of which was Mrs. Mary Drum Bolino, was announced immediately following the contest. In addition to sorority members, students and townspeople attended. The scholarship entitles Miss Shriner to a semester's music tuition at the college. Former winners were Margery Hinkle, Aden Lewis, Betty B. Wilson, Alma Moore, Roberta Ritchie.

cluded in the Upper Potomac Salvage committee.

Frostburg Briefs

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Fraley are spending a fifteen-day furlough with Mrs. Fraley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Kelly, 87 West Main street, this city, and Lt. Fraley's step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Freeland, 212 Grand avenue, Cumberland.

Mrs. Fraley has been living in Sparta, Wis., while Lt. Fraley was stationed at Camp McCoy with the anti-aircraft artillery. He is en route to Camp Forrest, Tenn., to complete an advanced course in his line of duty and then return to Camp McCoy as an instructor, and Mrs. Fraley will follow.

While at Sparta, Mrs. Fraley was hostess at a tea where she poured with Mrs. John J. McMullen, wife of Colonel McMullen, Lt. Fraley's commanding officer.

"Motherhood Through the Ages," a pageant presented last week by members of the Women's Guild of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, East Main street, will be repeated Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the regular evening service of the church. The service is open to the public.

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet Friday evening, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the old Eckhart school. A Mother's day program, in charge of Mrs. Herman Wagner, will be presented. Mrs. Maude Taylor will be in charge of refreshments.

Mother's day will be observed at St. Michael's church, Sunday. The men will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 mass and the Holy Name choir will sing. World Sodality Sunday will be observed and the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary and other women of the parish will receive Holy Communion at the 10:15 o'clock high mass. The women's choir will sing.

The monthly offering for the parish school fund will be received at all masses next Sunday.

The board of civil service examiners, of Frostburg, will shortly conduct an examination of applicants for the position of fourth class postmaster at Eckhart. Applications for the position will be received up to June 9, and the examination will be held about fifteen days after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bisigano, Morantown, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday at Miners' Hospital.

Frostburg Personals

M. W. Race, local horse dealer, has been confined to bed for the past week with grippe.

Pvt. G. R. Hickman, husband of Mrs. Marguerite Hickman, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Pfc. Junior A. Baker, attached to the military police, Washington, D. C., has been awarded the army good conduct medal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baker, this city.

Pfc. John Leptic left Friday for Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a twelve-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Mary Seggie, Midlothian, and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Leptic, National.

About 600,000 women worked on farms in 1943 as a supplementary labor force.

One hundred octane motor fuel first was developed in oil company laboratories in 1937.

To Honor Mothers At Lonaconing Sunday Evening

Appropriate Musical Numbers Are Arranged by Church Choir

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONACONING, May 9—A Mother's day cantata will be given at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, May 14, by the combined adult and young people's choir.

In honor of all mothers this service will give special dedication to the mothers whose sons and daughters are in the service. The oldest and the youngest mother attending the service will be given a floral tribute.

The program, under the direction of Miss Verna Miller and with Miss Marion Ellbeck playing the accompaniments, has been arranged as follows: prelude, chimes, Miss Ellbeck; processional, invocation, the Rev. Mr. Thomas R. Dixon Jr.; "All the Earth Shall Worship Thee," Mrs. John Turnbull and choir; "O Mother Dear," Mrs. John Walters and choir; solo, Mrs. James Cathcart. "To Serve My Mother's God," the Misses Edna McFarlane and Wanda Patterson and choir; "Old Mothers," reading, Dorothy Wilson; "My Mother's Songs," the Misses Leah and Ann Dudley; "Golden Memories," Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. Ralph Haney, Mrs. Robert Robertson and Miss Annie Rankin. "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," choir; "Mother Knows," reading, Miss Ann Dudley; "My Mother's Prayer," Mrs. Alex Lashbaugh and Mrs. David Brown; "My Mother's Bible," offering, choir; presentation of flowers, Miss Ollie Eichhorn.

"Mother's Honored Today," Marylea Henry, Ann Dudley, Anna Lee Boyd, Edna McFarlane, Wanda Patterson, Ruth Wilson, Leah Dudley and Dorothy Wilson; "Mother's Love," solo, Marylea Henry. "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," Miss Ollie Eichhorn, solo, and Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Ralph Haney, Mrs. Alex Lashbaugh and Miss Martha Ritchie, quartet; "A Mother's Love," choir; "She Loved to Laugh," reading, Miss Betty Ann Cooper; "God Bless You, Mother Dear," choir; benediction; response.

Brief Items

The Detmold school Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at the Miller building.

A social will be held by the Christian church, on Thursday, May 11, in the annex, at 7:30 p. m.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Marshall returned to her home, on West Main street, on Tuesday, from Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Langley, Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peebles, and her brother, James, who is home on leave from the navy.

Pvt. Thomas Junior Richardson has arrived in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson.

Robert Johnson has been transferred from Toledo, Ohio university, to Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas and family, of Monessen, Pa., visited relatives here.

Miss Jean Jackson, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Cpl. Frank P. Stakem, Camp Kilmer, N. J., is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Stakem.

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles R. Lamberson that her husband, Cpl. Charles R. Lamberson, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal in England. Cpl. Lamberson has been serving overseas since December.

Pfc. Robert C. Wilson, of Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending a furlough with his brothers and friends here. He will return to camp Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan have received word that their son, John Melvin MacMillan, has been transferred to the United States Naval Training school, at Bainbridge, for his boot training in the navy.

Pvt. William N. Cook has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Camp Burton, N. C.

Cork oak trees are first stripped when they are from 20 to 30 years old.

Odessa was pre-war Russia's seventh city.

Program Will Be Given on May 21 By Legion Post

"I Am an American" Will Be Theme of Exercises at Thomas, W. Va.

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, May 9 — Dr. Tracy Curry, of Blue Ridge Post No. 22, the American Legion of Thomas-Davis announced that an "I Am An American" program will be presented in Thomas high school gymnasium Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

The music will be in charge of the One hundred Ninety-ninth Army band of the West Virginia maneuvers area of Elkins and the guest speaker will be Andrew Edmiston, head of the West Virginia Manpower Commission, Charleston.

The Blue Ridge Post will hold its annual Memorial services in the St. Thomas, Rose Hill and Davis city cemeteries on Sunday, May 28th, starting at 10:30 p. m.

Teacher's Wife Dies

Eloise Harman Graham, 29, wife of Paye Graham, teacher in the Tucker county schools, died in a local hospital Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. of complications following a five year illness.

She was born in Canaan Valley, June 4, 1913 the daughter of Mrs. Stella Kimble Harman and the late Charles Harman and is survived by her mother, her husband and one son, Danny Graham, 7-years-old. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Carl, Russell and Glenn Harman, all of Grafton; Staff Sgt. Charlton "Bud" Harman, United States Army New York, and one sister, Mrs. Audrey Mehlinger also of Grafton.

Residents Ill

Several of the well known residents of this county are seriously ill including Mrs. Lomax Wamsley who is critically ill in a Washington hospital. C. W. Minear, Sr., brother was called there this week.

Mrs. J. E. Poling, wife of a merchant of Hendricks for the past fifty years, has been confined to her home for the past month by illness.

Robert O'Haver, Parsons, who is employed in Baltimore, is critically ill there with pneumonia. His only son, Staff Sgt. McArthur "Jack" O'Haver has been called home from Alaska.

Edgar Parsons, warehouseman for the Western Maryland railroad for twenty-six years remains in a critical condition at his home here from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Alice Coffman, wife of the late Eugene Coffman, president of the Coffman-Fisher Company stores was injured when she fell while visiting relatives in Morgantown and suffered a fracture of the left hip.

Club Plans Dinner

The Woman's Club of Thomas will hold its annual May day dinner in the Imperial hotel in Thomas Wednesday evening, May 10 at 7 p. m. with Miss Ida Paise in charge. Others on the committee are: Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Curry and Mrs. H. F. Bergdoll. The program chairman is Mrs. Fred Watson.

Will Dedicate Flag

A service flag containing sixty-four silver stars and two gold stars will be dedicated at a ceremony at Douglas school on Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 3 p. m.

The program will be opened with the Sunday school girls group singing "America" followed by the Colabrese sisters singing "America the Beautiful," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Overseas." The Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Thomas-Davis will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Frank Drwall, gold star mother, will unveil the flag with the gold stars for her two sons, Walter, missing in action, and Stanley killed at Pearl Harbor. During the unveiling Mary Greco will play (Continued on Page 10, Col. 1)

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COMBAT CREW OF THE WEEK



ARMY AIR FIELD, CASPER, WYOMING—Shown above, (standing, second from right) is Pfc. Robert L. Leake, of Lonaconing, along with members of his crew at the Casper army air field which was selected as the "Combat Crew of the Week". Pfc. Leake is the ball turret gunner of the crew chosen by a board of officers for its outstanding performance and efficiency.

Local Man Weds Bittering Girl

June Brenneman Becomes Bride of Eugene Russell Kelley

By EVA B. BEACHY
GRANTSVILLE, May 9 — Miss June V. Brenneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Brenneman, Bittering, became the bride of Eugene Russell Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kelley, of Cumberland, on Tuesday evening, April 25.

The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the St. Peter's Lutheran church, Baltimore, with the Rev. A. W. Matz officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Stark, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are both employed by the Celanese Corporation and will reside in Cumberland.

Briefs and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood and daughter, Brenda, Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Mrs. Lewey Taylor, Alexandria, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood and her mother, Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

The W.S.C.S. of the Mt. Zion Methodist church met last Wednesday night. Miss Sarah Turner was the leader. The topic was "Infant Voices." Mrs. William Murphy will be hostess on June 14. The group decided to hold a bazaar on Saturday, June 3.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Michael, of San Francisco, Calif., announce the birth of a son, William Forest, born April 29. Sgt. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Michael, near Guntertown.

Mrs. W. T. Hindman, of near Pittsburgh, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Broadwater received word that their son, Cpl. Guinn Broadwater has arrived in England.

Miss Helen Giotfely, of State Teachers' college, Frostburg, spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater.

The Youth group of Jennings held a farewell party for Clark Durst, Harold Wiley and Kenneth Hetrick, who have passed their physical examinations and are awaiting call for induction into the army.

Wane Russell, South Boston, Va., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beachy.

Forrest Child Dies

Funeral services for John Stanley Forrest, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Forrest, Meyersdale, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Evangelical and Reformed church, St. Paul, the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, of the Church of the Brethren, officiating, with interment in the church cemetery. The boy's father is serving in the United States Navy. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Max Elvin and William Donald Forrest.

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Heavy Storm Hits Mt. Savage Area; Gardens Damaged

Roads Deeply Ruffed by Severe Downpour of Hail and Rain

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE
MT. SAVAGE, May 9—Mt. Savage was subjected to the most violent rain and hail storm in years this evening. The storm came suddenly and lasted over half an hour. Many residents had started to plant gardens and the water ran off the hills with such force that large grooves were made in the freshly plowed soil. A number of the gardens will have to be replanted.

The unpaved roads throughout the town were like miniature rivers for some time after the storm and after the water subsided the roads were filled with deep ruts and stones were washed from the hills. Trees and shrubbery were beaten down by the force of the rain and pools of water were formed in lawns and flower beds. No serious damage was reported to have been done by the lightning accompanying the storm.

Will Give Party

The Young People's Fellowship organization of St. George's church will sponsor a party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house for the benefit of the Army and Navy Commission of the church. Dancing, cards and novelty games will feature the entertainment. Several selections will be played by the Junior Order Boys' band, under the direction of Thomas Lewis. The plans for the party are in charge of Miss Louise Barnard, club director.

Brief Items

Twenty-eight young women were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Mother at special reception services Sunday evening in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Michael Smyth, pastor of the church.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Howard Herring underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. He is slightly improved.

Mrs. Harry Green underwent a major operation at Miners hospital, Frostburg, yesterday. She is seriously ill.

Charles Jenkins returned after (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

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Bipartisan Group To Shape Foreign Policy Is Favored by Most Voters

Republicans Approve Move by Greater Majority than Democrats

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—Senator Tom Connally's announcement of the formation of a Senate bipartisan committee to work with Secretary of State Cordell Hull in shaping this country's foreign policy meets with the approval of the overwhelming majority of voters, Republican and Democratic alike.

It is of course naive to assume that foreign policy will thus be entirely removed as an election campaign issue, but the present survey indicates that no matter what voters may think of our present foreign policy, a majority of them favor steps which will promote accord on foreign policy in this election year.

In measuring public opinion on this issue throughout the nation, the

YES 83%
NO 6%
NO OPINION 11

Not only do Republican voters concur with Democratic voters on this question, they are actually in favor of the proposal by a larger majority than are Democratic voters, although the rank and file in both parties are overwhelmingly in favor of the move.

This is shown as follows:

Vote by 1944 Party Preference			
	Yes	No	Opinion
Rep.	86%	6%	8%
Dem.	81	7	12

1,370 Absentee Ballots Are Filed By Servicemen

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 9 (AP)—A total of 1,370 absentee ballots filed by Maryland servicemen in the May 1 primaries indicated that soldier votes "would be widely used in the November general election," Governor O'Connor said today.

After an official tally of the ballots received up to the deadline of last midnight for inclusion in the primary vote count, the governor said that none of the election results of a week ago would be affected but the widespread use of the ballots under the state's new absentee voting law "was very gratifying."

O'Connor said that 4,827 requests for ballots were received by the secretary of state's office through April 24—the deadline for accepting

applications for ballots for the primary—and that 5,408 have been received to date.

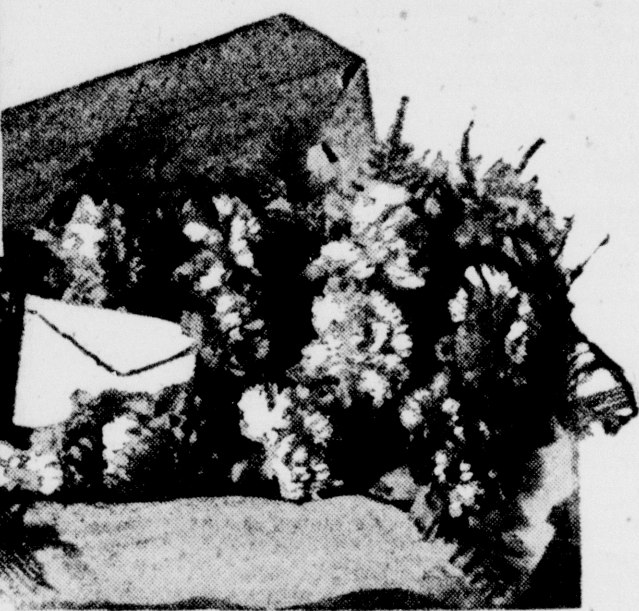
The number of ballots issued had not been completely recorded by the boards of election supervisors in the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City but the governor said it would run around 1,500 to 2,000.

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gator, and Merrick, a German agent, she is rescued by a British destroyer. On board she meets a young naval surgeon played by David Peel.

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"Private Hargrove" Coming to Maryland

When the army sent its "greetings" to Marion Hargrove, a budding reporter on the Charlotte News, his unique talents for getting everything wrong had not yet been fully developed. While sergeants, corporals and even generals got grayer, Private Hargrove became a model soldier. But the process was hard on everyone concerned. Robert Walker, who leaped to stardom with his performance as the homesick sailor in "Bataan," plays the title role of the fumbling rookie in M-G-M's filmization of the best-selling book on army life, "See Here Private Hargrove." The film opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

Private Hargrove meets a group of friends at camp where he is taking his basic training. Among them are Keenan Wynn, who has an angle on how to make money on anything, George Offerman, Jr., and "Bill" Phillips. Everyone likes Hargrove but despite his ingratiating personality Hargrove is on K. P. five times in as many days. He meets Donna Reed after being "hooked" on a phony "date bureau," but despite their unusual meeting romance blooms.

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ROBERT WALKER, the screen's newcomer who scored an overnight success with his role in "Bataan," has been sold a bill of goods by his buddy, Keenan Wynn, who appears on the right. The bill of goods is nothing less than a date with pretty Donna Reed, for which Private Hargrove paid five dollars. George Offerman, Jr., on the left, who is in on the gag, seems to be enjoying it as much as Wynn, particularly the flowers and box of candy Private Hargrove is bringing his date. The picture opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

"Cowboy Canteen" Opens One-Arm Animal Trainer Coming Here with Circus

Westerns are going live. No doubt about it. There seems a definite Hollywood cycle whirling in that direction. We have had recently Joe E. Brown's "Chatterbox" and Paramount's "Riding High" with Dorothy Lamour and Victor Moore as trail blazers, indicators of things to come. And now comes Columbia's \$1,000,000 worth of entertainment, "Cowboy Canteen" at the Embassy theater starting tomorrow to clinch matters and make it a definite trend. In "Cowboy Canteen," there are as many tunes and beautiful gals as there are horses, more tootings than shootings.

Not that music in westerns is anything particularly new. Columbia has been making them, with songs of the plains interspersed in the gunfire, for some time. However, to really go live and girly with a horse-opry is something else again.

Capt. Ernest Engerer, wild animal trainer and his den of fighting lionesses, are the outstanding feature of the Wallace Brothers circus which will appear here for one day only Monday, May 15, giving two shows at the old Taylor tin plate mill field, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

Capt. Engerer is the only one-arm wild animal trainer since the days of Bostock and Bonavia, and puts his cats through their paces with the skill and ease of a trainer with both hands.

Other feature numbers with the circus include the girl stars; Red Luncford and his cowboys and cowgirls, who give a program of trick riding, fancy roping, bronc riding, and the Romig and Rooney troupe of bareback riders. Mike Guy and his circus band will entertain throughout the entire performance and will present an hour's concert before the opening of the show.

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	5	.726
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
New York	6	12	.333
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438
Boston	7	11	.389
Chicago	5	12	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	5	.726
New York	9	9	.500
Washington	9	9	.500
Chicago	8	9	.471
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	5	12	.294

Pen-Mar Loop Will Meet at "Y" Tonight

The Pen-Mar Baseball League will elect officers, draw up a schedule and approve umpires at a meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Central Y. M. C. A. Forfeit fees will be posted and player contracts and copies of the by-laws distributed. The Cumberland Queen City Brewers, Centerville, Pa., Westvaco and Midland are definitely set to play.

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Pensive, Derby Winner, Arrives For Preakness

Calumet Farm Colt Assumes Favorite's Role in Classic

By DONALD SANDERS

BALTIMORE, May 9.—(AP)—Pensive, looking fit and ready to run after his long and lucrative train ride to Louisville and back, arrived at Pimlico today to assume the favorite's role in Saturday's fifty-fourth running of the \$50,000 added Preakness stakes.

Three small boys bearing violets, the usual quota of trainmen and van drivers and Trainer Ben A. Jones were on hand to welcome Calumet farm's Kentucky derby winner as he stepped from the car, followed by Bobanet stable's Gay Bit and Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramps Image, both also-rans at Churchill Downs.

Picotee's Stock Plummeted
Pinky Brown, veteran Calumet exercise boy who travelled with Pensive, reported to Jones that the colt came out of the derby in excellent shape and stood the trip well. He and the other two colts were vanned from suburban Mt. Washington station to Pimlico, where two other derby starters, Greentree stable's Stir Up and A. C. Ernst's Alorier, were awaiting them. Sky-tracer, the only other Louisville contender eligible for the Preakness, was not shipped to Baltimore.

Meanwhile, at least six other three-year-olds were listed as possible starters for Saturday's second leg of the triple crown.

One of these was W. L. Brann's Picotee, whose stock plummeted sharply as he finished today's Survivor stakes some thirteen or fourteen lengths back of the winner, Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Galactic, and defeated only the lone other Preakness eligible in the field of five, Hal Price Headley's Megogo.

Neither of these colts showed any Preakness form as Galactic took the lead in the mile and one-sixteenth test and held it throughout to earn a purse of \$4,790. He ran the distance in 1:45 2-5.

Platter Is Possible Starter
A third Preakness possibility was George D. Widener's Platter who will leave New York tomorrow for Pimlico. Platter, winner of two route stakes here last fall, made his first start of the new season at Jamaica Saturday, finishing second to Rodney Stone in a six furlong sprint.

Others under consideration for the mile and three sixteenths Preakness were Mrs. Donald H. Peters's Bull Dandy, who ran third to Rodney Stone and Platter in that Jamaica event; Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs's Sty-mie, whose last effort was a fourth behind Gramps Image and Pensive in the Chesapeake stakes; and Mrs. Tilyou Christopher's Bel Reigh.

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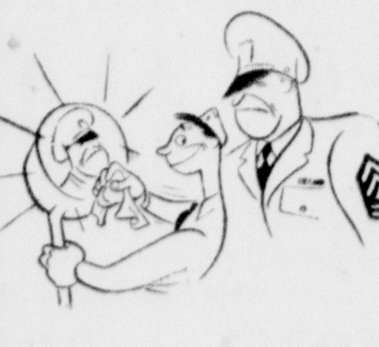
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Fort Hill 4, Hyndman 2

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Cochran Justin's tossers, in extending their winning streak to four games, collected ten hits, nine of them off Bill Bartlett who gave way to Lou Baker with one out in the sixth, and kept Allegany Catcher Jim Radcliffe in hot water by stealing a total of eight bases.

LaSalle gave Pitcher Norman Geatz, who was registering his second straight mound victory, a three-run lead in the first inning. The Explorers tacked on two more counters in the third, and then chased Bartlett to cover with seven markers in the sixth.

Ingram Awarded First
In the first, Charley Cumiskey (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

Etten and Kramer Share Spotlight In American Loop

Yankee First Sacker Tops Batsmen and Kramer Heads Pitchers

CHICAGO, May 9.—(AP)—Nick Etten, the New York Yankee, 29-year-old first baseman, led American League batters with a powerful 476 mark in averages computed through Sunday's games, but he had to share the statistical spotlight with the St. Louis Browns' young pitcher, Jack Kramer.

Kramer, a 26-year-old navy dischargee who won eight of the ten games he hurled for Toledo, of the American Association, last season, is out to become the first twenty-game winner of the 1944 campaign. He already has collected five victories without a defeat and has struck out twenty-five batsmen to lead the league on both counts.

The Browns' surge to the front also has been dependent on the batting power of their reliable shortstop, Vern Stephens, who holds the runs-batted-in leadership with sixteen.

Etten posted a .311 with the Philadelphia Phils in 1941, slumped to .264 the next year. Coming to the Yanks in 1943, he notched a .271, and now this season appears ready to reach the 300 circle again. He took over the batting lead this week by bunting three hits in four trips to the plate in his last two games.

Based on thirty or more times at bat, Etten was followed in the first ten list of leaders by Washington's George Myatt, last week's pacesetter who dropped from 444 to 391; Bob Swift, Detroit, 371; Lou Bourdreaux, Cleveland, 364; George Stinewiss, New York, 340; Epitacio Torres and Rick Ferrell, of Washington, and Bob Johnson of Boston, each with 333; Irv Hall, Philadelphia, 316, and Guy Curtright, Chicago White Sox, 308.

The White Sox's Thurman Tucker was clipping a hefty 481 but had been to bat only twenty-seven times, while Detroit's Chuck Hostetler was hitting .414, but had made only twenty-nine trips up.

Departmental leaders were Myatt with twenty-five hits; Roy Cullenbine, of Cleveland, with seven doubles; Don Gutteridge, of St. Louis with three triples, and Stan Spence, of Washington, with five homers. Stinewiss, of the Yankees, who set a new International League base-stealing record two years ago with seventy-three thefts, and Joe Kuhel, White Sox first baseman who was traded to Washington last fall, were the top base stealers, each with five to his credit.

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Blue Proof . . . 110 Myster Miss . . . 115
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Mercator . . . 137 General Hay . . . 132
aBank Note . . . 152 Burma Road . . . 141
bFrederic II . . . 146 Gay Venture . . . 137
aOsawab . . . 139
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FOURTH—Purse \$1,800, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
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Mar D'Esprit . . . 108 Our Orphan . . . 108
Beconomy . . . 115 Annapolis Pump . . . 108
Bloodhound . . . 120 Don Orlean . . . 113
Belmad . . . 113 Dr. R. Young . . . 113
Sunset Boy . . . 108 Link . . . 113
Partido . . . 143 Walter Haight . . . 108
Daring . . . 113 Steel Beam . . . 108
aH. P. Headley entry. bCalumet Farm entry.

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Minicap . . . 110 On the Wave . . . 102
Roy Jay . . . 113 Late Ship . . . 108
Co-Star . . . 107

EIGHTH—Purse \$2,000, claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.
Ballotter . . . 114 Strolling Don . . . 109
Cruiser . . . 114 Sun Galemar . . . 114
Winning Smile . . . 109 Blue Cadet . . . 114
Milkymoon . . . 109 Norge II . . . 114
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Fourth Campaign

Ray Starr is starting his fourth season with the Cincinnati Reds, and this represents a longer period of time than he has spent with any other club. Ray has been with eighteen teams in the majors and minors in his long and successful career.

Becomes Weather Man

Gerry Karver, promising Penn State miler in the pre-war era, now is serving the army air forces as a meteorologist.

Dodgers' Walker Leads National League Batters

Medwick Takes No. 2 Spot as Stan Musial Loses 68 Points

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Dixie Walker, of Brooklyn, is the No. 1 hitter in the National League as well as the people's choice in Flatbush with his league-leading 421 average on the eve of the eastern clubs' first western invasion. Dixie has played in fifteen games and clouted twenty-four hits in fifty-seven times at bat.

With Stan Musial, of the Cards, the 1943 king and last week's leader, losing sixty-eight points and dropping to third, at 379, the runnerup spot went to Joe (Ducky) Medwick, of the New York Giants, with 381.

Medwick continued to confound his critics, who had counted him out after he missed the 300 circle last season, by moving from sixth place to second. Medwick also tied Frenchy Bordagaray, of Brooklyn, for scoring the most runs with fourteen and hit seven doubles to pull up even with Buster Adams, of the Phils, and Musial.

Howie (Stretch) Schultz, of the Brooks, continued to be the power man in the circuit. The towering rookie who spent most of last season playing first base for St. Paul in the American Association drove across six more to boost his RBI total to twenty. Although he failed to hit a home run last week, he retained the league lead with four.

The leading hit producer with twenty-seven bingles is Tommy Holmes, Boston outfielder who is awaiting call into the navy. Holmes pulled himself up into the first ten hitters, taking ninth with a .346 mark. Johnny Barrett, who had trouble breaking into the Pirate outfield in the early weeks, has four triples to top the circuit. All averages include games played May 7.

Max Lanier, stocky St. Louis southpaw, stopped Cincinnati in his only start of the week to up his record to four straight victories. Bill Voiselle, of the Giants, was tied with him but was knocked out of the unbeaten class by the Braves and Phils.

Tony Lupien, of the Phils, is the leading base stealer with four. He had sixteen last year with the Boston Red Sox.

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Pilot McCarthy Rejoins Yankees

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy resumed active leadership of his world champion New York Yankees today after a month's absence because of illness by observing, "If I can do as good as Art Fletcher did, we'll have the pennant in the fall."

While Marse Joe was holding forth in the Yanks' downtown headquarters, Coach Fletcher was sending the players through a drill at the stadium in preparation for tomorrow's first inter-sectional series. The champions have won six straight and are only a game and a half behind leading St. Louis.

Detroit comes in to play the Yanks as the majors swing back into action after a two-day travel interlude with Cleveland at Boston and Chicago at Philadelphia in other American League day games. Washington opens its night season with St. Louis.

Two "owl" games are included in the National chart with Boston at Pittsburgh and New York at Cincinnati under the arcs. In the afternoon Brooklyn plays at St. Louis and Philadelphia at Chicago.

McCarthy refused to make any observation on the races except to agree that the Browns have been setting a fancy pace.

Mike Milosevich, rookie shortstop who has been credited with steadyman of the club, will remain in the lineup with no immediate changes expected.

Other Sports News On Pages 10 and 14

Sgt. Joe Louis Says Maxie Baer Is Toughest Boxer He Ever Met

Champ Rates Conn Smartest, Fastest and Possessor of Most Effective Left

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, surprised American soldiers and others—before whom he has appeared almost nightly in exhibitions—by naming Max Baer today as the toughest opponent he ever met.

He nominated Baer in an all-opponent team selected for Stars and Stripes, servicemen's publication. Billy Conn, who came close to lifting Joe's crown at New York's Polo Grounds in 1941, and the challenger he probably will meet first in the postwar era, was named five times in the mythical lineup, however.

Louis rated Conn not only as the smartest of all his opponents, but also the fastest, the possessor of the most effective left, and the one with the best offense and best defense.

Braddock's Right Is Tops

In another surprise, Joe named Jim Braddock as having the most potent right—not Max Schmeling who flattened him in twelve rounds in New York in 1936.

"I pitched more strikes against Baer than I did against a half dozen ordinary opponents," Louis said in explaining his choices, which were challenged by some members of his exhibition entourage.

Harlow Is Officer

Harvard's Dick Harlow, now a lieutenant commander in the navy, formerly coached football and boxing at Penn State.

"If Schmeling's right carried the explosiveness Braddock's did, I never would have been able to answer the bell after the fifth round. Remember, Max landed his Sunday punches for twelve rounds before he could put me away."

Godoy "Most Troublesome"

"Braddock hit me once in the first round, and had he been able to follow up his advantage, this little boy might never have been champion of the world."

Louis stopped Braddock for the title in the eighth round at Chicago June 22, 1937.

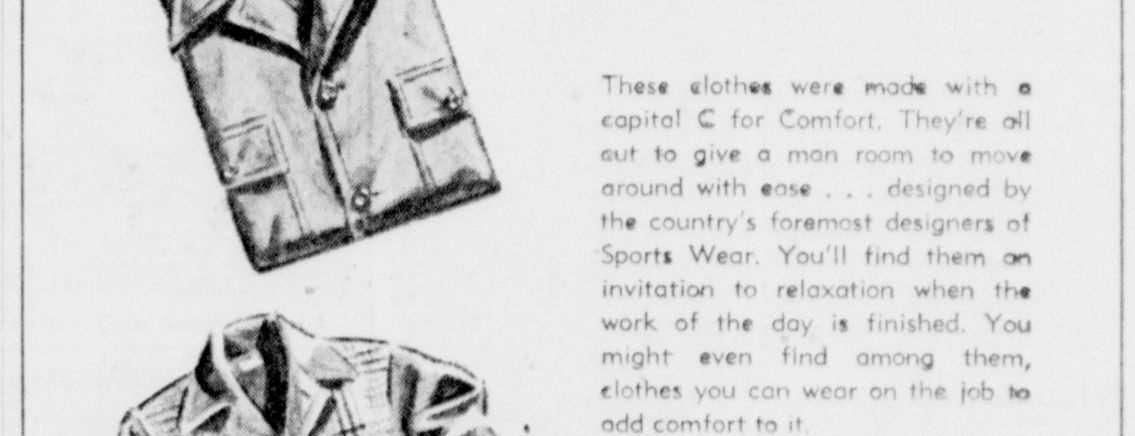
Other members of Joe's all-opponent lineup included: Most courageous—Lee Ramey; most troublesome—Arturo Godoy; fastest retreat—Bob Pastor; poorest opponent—Johnny Paycheck.

As for the hardest single punch Louis ever absorbed, he considers it a right which Al Delaney landed on his chin in 1934, nearly cracking his jaw.

On the other side, Joe said the hardest punch he ever landed was the one that chilled Paulino Uzcudun in the fourth round in New York in 1935.



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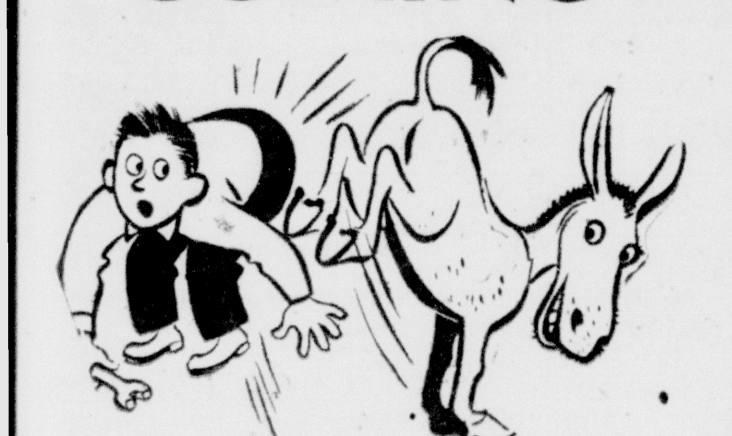


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Witnesses Will Report Invasion On the Airwaves

Reporters and Analysts Will Be Heard at All Hours

By JEAN MEEGAN

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—When the flash comes that Nazi occupied Europe is being invaded, CBS reporters and analysts will swing in to action twenty-four hours a day.

In addition to eye witness accounts by the men overseas who have trained with combat groups for just this, the picture will be made complete by reporters in New York and Washington who know their way around Europe.

Quentin Reynolds, who was in on the raid at Dieppe and subsequently at Sicily, and Maj. George Fielding Elliot will be on call day and night to interpret the operations.

Miss Bankhead a Guest

Tallulah Bankhead is going out to Fort Monmouth, N. J., with Eddie Cantor's show, which will be broadcast at 9 tonight over NBC.

The rector of New York's famous Little Church around the Corner will talk about wartime marriages on Report to the Nation at 10:30 tonight over CBS.

Dr. J. Randolph Ray must know his subject. He's married 25,000 couples during the twenty years he's had the church.

Robert Benchley, comedian, should soften the blow to New York Sinatra addicts, when he goes on Frankie's very last East Coast Broadcast at 9 this evening on CBS.

Senator James M. Mead, Democrat, of New York, who has just written "Tell the Folks Back Home" after a tour of sixty-six war zones, will be interviewed by Maxine Keith at 10:15 a. m. over Mutual.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12 noon Words and Music; 12:30 p. m. Sky High; 1 Sketches in Melody.

CBS—9:15 a. m. Sing Along, Landl Trio; 5 p. m. Fun with Dunn. BLUE—9 a. m. Breakfast Club; 10:15 My True Story; 11 Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home Hour; 2:30 Ladies Be Seated. MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley. Polka; 12:30 p. m. Army Service Program; 2:30 Mutual Goes Calling.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-abc
The Sea Hawk's Repeat—blue-west
Jack Smith and Singers—nbc
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
6:45—Fred Waring and His Orchestra—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-abc
American Women Drama Series—nbc
Serial Series for Kids—blue-abc
6:50—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
Prayer; Comment on the War—nbc
6:55—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Lynn Murray, Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
Capt. Tim Healy's Story—nbc
The Smoots, Vocal Rhythm—nbc
7:00—Jack Sullivan's Sports Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blue-west
News Time and Volney Bored—nbc
7:05—Lowell Thomas' News—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blue-abc
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blue-abc
World News and Comment—nbc
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other nbs
7:10—Fred Waring's Time—blue-abc
I Love a Mystery—blue-abc
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—nbc
7:15—World War II—nbc
John Nesbitt's Passing Parade—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:20—Carol Sisters and Songs—nbc
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—nbc
Perry Ayer, 30 m. Drama—blue-abc
Halls of Montezuma, Marines—nbc
7:25—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Frankie Carle Orch., Red Barber—nbc
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc
7:30—Lynn and Abner Serial Skit—nbc
Pulton Oursler News Answers—nbc
7:35—Beat the Band—Quincy Howe—nbc
Jean Hersholt and Dr. Christian—nbc
Family Drama "My Best Girl"—nbc
Xavier Cugat Orchestra Show—nbc
7:40—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
7:45—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Show and Guests—nbc
Joseph Dunninger's Broadcast—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
7:50—Nick Carter Serial Series—nbc
7:55—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Jack Carson and Variety Show—nbc
Spotlight Roundup, Guest Artists—nbc
First Nighter's Drama Series—nbc
8:00—Five Minutes Story Time—nbc
8:05—Ray Kayser Music—nbc
Great Moments in Music, Cono—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
Royal Arch Gumption—nbc
8:10—Music and Sally Sweetland—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra 45 mins.—nbc
8:15—Reporting to the Nation—nbc
Soldiers With Wings & Guests—nbc
8:20—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Dance, 2 hrs.—blue-abc
Comment, Dance Orch. (2 hrs.)—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, May 10, 1944

7:00 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.
7:30 News.
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Songs by Jack Conway (NBC).
10:00 Peg Coulahan.
10:30 News.
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 Sky High (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Realty (NBC).
2:30 News.
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage With (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widdie Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
6:00 Music That Lives Forever.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musical.
7:00 Fred Waring (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 The Capt. Rogers (NBC).
7:45 H. V. Kallenborn (NBC).
8:00 The Old Corral.
8:20 News.
8:30 Wake Up America!
9:30 News.
10:30 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Arthur Hopkins Presents (NBC).

Glass container production in the United States has been increased from 60,000,000 gross to 90,000,000 gross since the war started.

Costa Rica is the southernmost of the five central American republics.

Germany Loses Rich Oil Supply

Romanian Fields Ruined by Allies

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 8 (AP)—The German war machine, hard pressed by the Russians, facing imminent Allied invasion and possible new blows from the south, has been deprived of three-fourths of the output of its main oil source by Allied bombings of Romanian fields.

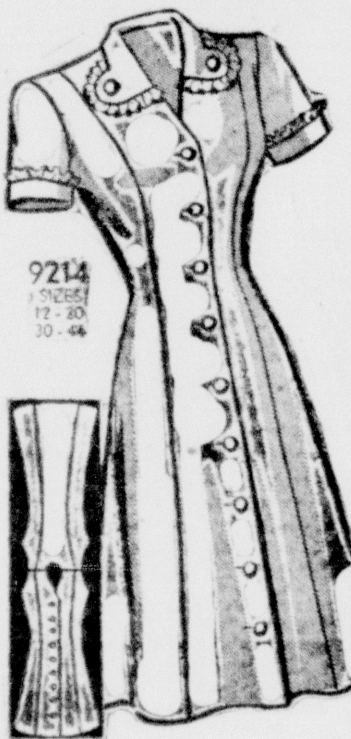
This was announced here by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean theater, in a summary of results of the Mediterranean air force's spring offensive. Not only have air attacks cut production of the Ploesti fields by seventy-five per cent, but they have disrupted all lines of German communications to the Russian front, he said.

Again Bomb Bucharest

The MAAF commander's announcement followed the sixth aerial blow at Romania since Friday. RAF Halifaxes and Liberators pounded the Romanian capital of Bucharest in the face of stiff fighter opposition last night, raining explosives on industrial targets.

The Germans lost twenty fighters in air battles near Bucharest yesterday, and nine Nazi aircraft were destroyed in other operations, bringing the day's bag to twenty-nine.

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by Louisa Wheeler

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The Allies lost two bombers and twelve other planes in more than 1,500 sorties.

The actions pointed up Gen. Eaker's announcement, which disclosed that the Mediterranean air force had taken such a toll of German aviation, both in shooting down fighters attempting to interfere with such raids, and in the bombings of aircraft factories, that the German air force will be greatly hampered in its efforts to halt the coming great attack on Europe.

Hard Blow to Nazis

Picturing the German air power as highly dependent upon Romanian oil, Eaker declared that destruction of refining facilities handling more than ninety per cent of Romanian crude production would have an immediate adverse effect upon the Nazi war front.

He asserted that "the Ploesti refining system, with a capacity of some 9,600,000 tons annually, has been supplying more than thirty per cent of Germany's needs."

American engineers obtained their first chance to study Germany's new Ju-88 bomber from an obliging Nazi flyer who surrendered both plane and himself to the Allies in September, 1943.

Twenty-five per cent of the imported foreign labor in Germany are women. They work from 13 to 15 hours a day.

Fighter pilots use a weaving motion of sight when scanning the night sky for the enemy, since a flash plane may best be seen out of the corner of the eye.

The coast guard has fought in every war since the United States was founded, with the exception of the war against Tripoli.



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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Vipers	1. The poplar
2. Oily substance	2. Biblical name (var.)
3. Device to secure rope	3. Couple
4. Sheath (Bot.)	4. Water vapor
5. Plant used for best fiber	5. Watch pocket
6. Whiskers	6. Highest cards
7. Part of "to be"	7. Snare
8. Not cooked	8. Continued stories
9. Whirl	9. Edible crustacean
10. Arch	10. Grown together (Bot.)
11. Extinct bird (New Zea.)	11. Support
12. Rough lava	12. Label
13. Bone	13. Gazes with open mouth
14. Supernatural	14. Be
15. Shade of red	15. River (Fr.)
16. Supporting frame	16. Fastens
17. Short sock	17. Labor
18. Barium (sym.)	18. Tree (Ind.)
19. Lowest note (Guido)	19. Salt
20. A choking bit	20. (chem.)
21. Fifth sign of zodiac	21. Sea gull
22. Weakens	22. Russian river
23. Herd of whales	23. Motives
24. Greek letter	24. Province (Canada)
25. Silkworms	25. Support
26. Capital (France)	26. Cakes with
27. Scorch	27. open mouth
28. Rub out	28. Female horse
29. Mountain of Thessaly	29. Be
30. Dispatched	30. River (Fr.)
	31. Teutonic goddess

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By Bill Holman



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It's the Slavedriver in Him

By CHIC YOUNG



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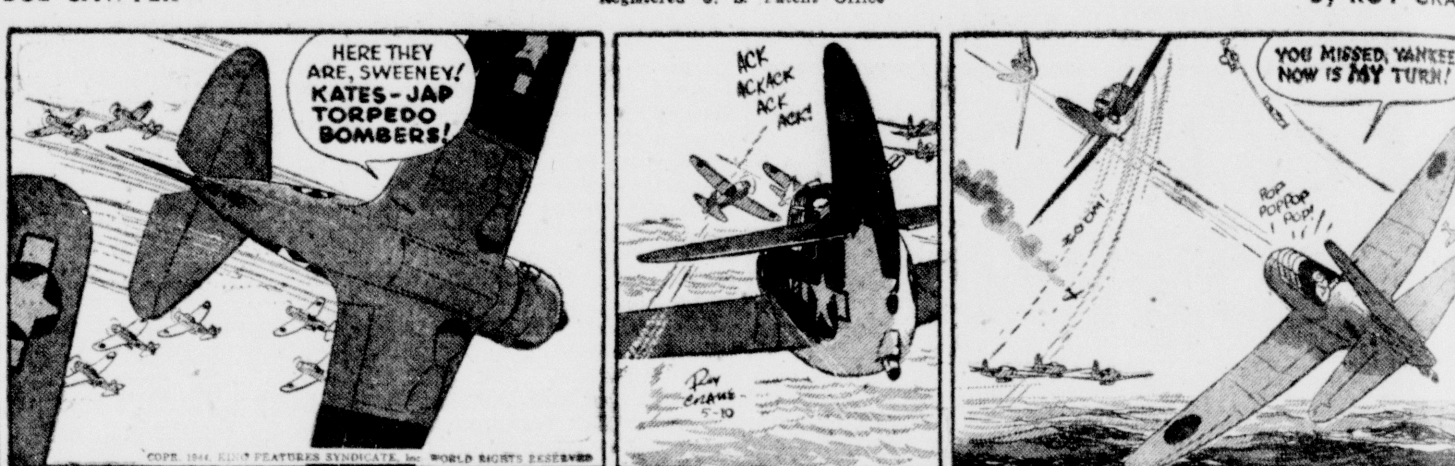
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Mercantile Bureau Offers Suggestions To Stimulate War Bond Sales Next Month

Band, Military Show, Movie Stars Mentioned; Scouts To Canvass Homes June 20, 21, 22

A dance with music by a military band from Fort Lee, Va., directed by Jack Platt, former music teacher at Allegany high school; a military display, including tanks, anti-aircraft guns and planes in the Fort Hill stadium, and the appearance of outstanding male and female moving picture stars are among the suggestions offered by members of the Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce to stimulate the sale of series "E" bonds in the Fifth War Loan drive which is scheduled to open on Monday, June 12.

These suggestions were made to Capt. John G. Volz, public relations officer, of the Richmond, Va., Army Service Forces Depot, assigned to the Third Service Command for the Fifth War Loan drive, who spoke at a dinner meeting of the bureau in the Central Y.M.C.A.

State Group Meets May 15

Mark Lazarus, bureau chairman, presided, and introduced Charles A. Piper, chairman of the War Finance Committee for Allegany and Garrett counties, who told the fifty members present that the national quota for the Fifth War Loan drive will be between fourteen and sixteen million dollars while the definite quota for Allegany county is unknown at the present time. He stated that Allegany county's quota probably will be determined at a meeting of the State War Finance Committee which will be held May 15 in the Belvidere hotel, Baltimore.

Piper praised the mercantile bureau for its part in the Fourth War Loan drive and added that the organization was ninety-five per cent responsible for the sale of \$893,000 worth of Series "E" bonds.

Greater emphasis will be placed on the sale of "E" bonds in the forthcoming campaign than in the previous ones, Piper said, and intimated that the quota for the county will likely be in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

Asks for Suggestions

Capt. Volz, second speaker on the program, asked for suggestions from members of the bureau relative to the different types of attractions that might be secured to boost the sale of bonds next month. "Whatever you ask for I will try to get it for you when I make my written report of this meeting to Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general, through Col. James D. Wharton, public relations officer of the Third Service Command."

The public relations officer related that the Messerschmitt plane which was brought here for the Fourth War Loan drive was responsible for the sale of \$130,000 worth of war bonds in a half hour at Crisfield, Md. Capt. Volz admitted the Jack Platt's military band importation idea is a good one as is the plan to display the latest in mobile military equipment in the Fort Hill stadium. He said that other suggestions include a display of tanks and that some members would favor paratroopers jumping out of planes.

Piper suggested that in view of the fact that Allegany county is situated such a great distance from military camps most residents would favor a display of the latest ordnance equipment in an hour and a half show at the Fort Hill stadium. Such a show could be tied in with bond rallies in Frederick and Hagerstown, Paul E. Myers suggested.

Peskin To Head Drive

Morton W. Peskin, general chairman of the mercantile bureau for the Fifth War Loan drive, said (Continued on Page 7, Col. 5)

Ohr Lodge To Hold Anniversary Event

50-year Members Will Be Honored at Affair Tomorrow

Certificates from the Grand Lodge of Maryland will be presented to three fifty-year members at the seventy-seventh anniversary celebration of Ohr Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. Masons, tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple.

William P. Rizer, of Ohr lodge, will present the certificates to R. Samuel Dillon, of Hancock; Charles E. Metz and Karl W. Stuber, Mr. Rizer was presented a fifty-year membership certificate a year ago.

The program also will include a reception for "honorary members" — those who have been members of the lodge for thirty-five years or more.

The lodge will convene at 8 p. m., and a banquet will be served in the temple dining hall at 8:30 p. m., after which the lodge will reconvene. Ohr lodge was chartered May 13, 1897.

Seek Missing Driver

West Virginia authorities are still seeking the driver of the car in which Robert Williams, 24, of 505 Baltimore avenue, was injured near Fort Ashby early yesterday morning. Williams, who was treated for lacerations of the arm, told Ridgeley police he was hurt when the car in which he was riding struck a telephone pole. He said the car picked him up as he was on his way back to the city, and later crashed.

Joe Is Jailed When He Refuses To Leave "Nemo"

Dog Follows Negro Handyman in Trek to City Cooler

This is the story of "Nemo" and a bird dog named Joe. "Nemo," police said, had too much drink and was taken to jail. The dog went along.

"Nemo," according to the police court docket, is James Presley, a little negro fellow who works as general handyman for Dr. C. C. Zimmerman, Braddock road. Joe is Dr. Zimmerman's English Setter.

Yesterday, police said, "Nemo" got to hitting the bottle and decided to take Joe for a walk. They headed east on Baltimore street, Joe and "Nemo" weaving along together, but police said they didn't know if Joe's not-so-straight path was caused by his crippled front leg or if "Nemo" had given him too big a taste of the spirits.

When "Nemo" was asked if he gave Joe anything to drink he wouldn't talk. He laughed.

At any rate, "Nemo" and Joe reached the B. and O. subway at the Baltimore street crossing, and when they got inside, "Nemo," feeling a little sleepy, laid down to get a little nap. Joe went to sleep too. All would have gone well, but Officer Fred Neus happened along about quarter of four and decided that "Nemo" would be better off in the city jail. Well, Joe didn't want to be separated from "Nemo" so he went along and police locked him up in the same cell with "Nemo." It might be well at this point, however, to point out that no charge was entered against Joe. He was just a guest of the city.

In the meantime, Dr. Zimmerman was notified and when "Nemo's" drinks were off the physician posted \$5 bond for him and the police turned him loose. "Nemo" was glad to go but Joe was a different proposition. He liked it there because everybody petted him. At last reports both "Nemo" and Joe were sober.

Rotarians Hear Boy Legislators

James Cook and Sidney Gerson Had "Richest" Experiences

Two local high school boys told Rotarians yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Central Y.M.C.A. that their recent participation in the boys' legislative session May 5 and 6 at Annapolis was the "richest" experience of their lives.

Both of the youthful legislators, James P. Cook, of Allegany high school, and Sidney C. Gerson, of Port Hill high school, presented reports of the sessions of the boy legislature along with Everett R. Johnson, "Y" secretary, who accompanied them. They also described the preparatory meeting held March 18 at the University of Maryland.

The youthful legislators said that sixteen to eighteen "good" bills were enacted out of 100 that had been prepared. Johnson said the boys went about their work like veterans. Gerson was successful in having a bill passed for an overhead cross-town bridge in Cumberland. Cook served as chaplain of the House of Delegates.

The boy legislators were elected by the high school Y.M.C.A. groups (Hi-Y clubs) of the cities and towns of the state. It was part of the "Youth-in-Government" movement started nine years ago in New York city, which has been adopted in several states and which, Cook said, will most likely become a national institution. Y.M.C.A.'s of Maryland sponsored the event.

Johnson declared the boys' legislature was a strikingly successful affair, excellent speeches and sound arguments having been presented and the purpose of acquainting future citizens with legislative procedure having been well fulfilled. Visitors at the luncheon included E. A. Boydell, Chicago, and Richard Rizer, Frostburg.

May Tire Allotment Is Well below Demand

Only a small number of motorists applying for tires under this month's quota but the quota of 284 tires will only take care of a fraction of those applying, the chief clerk said. Applicants are being thoroughly screened and those engaged in activities most essential to the war effort will be given the permits as long as they last.

Applicants who are eligible for grade one tires, but do not receive them can take the lower grade tires if they wish, Radcliffe said.

A large number of motorists holding B or C gasoline books have applied for tires under this month's quota but the quota of 284 tires will only take care of a fraction of those applying, the chief clerk said. Applicants are being thoroughly screened and those engaged in activities most essential to the war effort will be given the permits as long as they last.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN EDIFICES—Shown at the right is the present edifice of St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Baltimore and Centre streets, where the sesquicentennial of the founding of the church will be celebrated next week, beginning with two services Sunday. This building was erected in 1895 while the Rev. T. J. Yost was pastor. At left (top), is shown the original old log church erected in 1794 under the pastorate of the Rev. Frederick Wilhelm Lange, while the bottom picture at the left shows the second building which was erected in 1842 while the Rev. Jesse Winecoff was pastor.

Funkhouser, Holt Carry Ridgeley In W. Va. Primary

Former U. S. Senator Receives 38 Votes against 20 for Meadows

Raymond J. Funkhouser, Charles Town, Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia, carried Ridgeley yesterday, receiving 79 votes against 42 for Daniel Boone Dawson, mayor of Charleston, and 4 for William McKinley Garrison, Wayne, W. Va.

On the Democratic ticket, former Senator Rush D. Holt carried Ridgeley with a total of 38 votes, with Clarence W. Meadows, Beckley, his chief opponent, receiving 20 votes. J. Blackburn Watts, Charleston, received five votes while Grover G. McPeck, Padon City, failed to receive a vote.

Returns include unofficial counts from precincts 13 and 14 of Ridgeley, with a total registration of about 1,100.

Republicans

Other results from the Ridgeley precincts are:

Melvin C. Munzing, Petersburg, led the nominees for Congress Second district, with 80 votes, while Bolton, Elkins, was second with 23, and Dobson, 4.

SECRETARY OF STATE—CINCY 38; Reed, 27; Hinerman, 31.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Shaffer, 40; Cook, 18; Hunt, 17; Springer, 8; Rollins, 7; McGee, 5; Krabill, 3, and Shroyer, 2.

AUDITOR—Bell, 43; Fleming, 40; 24; Garrett, 12; Morris, 4.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Simms, 26; Cummins, 24; Ballard, 19, and Hager, 15.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE—Jones, 32; Stemple, 26; Hall, 19, and Bardell, 9.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS—Maxwell, 43, and Hutchinson, 32.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—Reynolds, 59, and See, 53.

STATE SENATOR, Sixteenth Senatorial district, Tyler, 99, and Martin, 14.

MEMBER, STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Bazzie, 70, and Fawver, 43.

Mineral County Ticket

SHERIFF, Freeland, 56; Hudson, 45; Dixon, 19; Martin, 19.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, Rankin, 97.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Rogers, 87; Bosley, 29.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Taylor, 35; Cannon, 29; Horner, 22.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, Rogers, 85.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, Dayton, 92.

ASSESSOR, Hott, 83; Harman, 38.

COUNTY SURVEYOR, Brown, 55.

Republican State Convention Will Be Held on May 23

BALTIMORE, May 9 (P)—The Republican Party of Maryland will hold its state convention in Baltimore May 23, Galen L. Tait, chairman of the state central committee, announced tonight.

Tait disclosed the date after a conference with Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore and Representative J. Glenn Beall (R-Md.-Sixth).

Announcements of selections for keynote speaker and permanent chairman will be made later, Tait said.

Kelly Mill Workers Return to Work

Department Resumes Operation Last Evening at 6 o'Clock, Davy Reports

An unauthorized strike involving about 100 Kelly-Springfield Tire Company workers of Department 32, Mill room, ended yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock when members of the department voted to return to work.

Roy E. Davy, president of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, announced that second shift workers returned to work at 6 o'clock last evening.

Following the department meeting with union officials in Rubber Workers' hall, 12 South Mechanic street, a majority of the workers decided to return to work, Davy said. The work stoppage resulted from the change in the specifications for the operation of "mixers" which, workers reported, caused an increased work load.

The night shift, it was reported, walked out in protest after discussing the changes in the work load with department chairman.

Company officials asserted workers in the department left their jobs without making formal protests through union representatives, as provided in grievance machinery of the contract.

P. W. BLAKE PROMOTED TO ARMY CAPTAINCY

Phillip William Blake, 309 Holland street, with the U. S. Army Bureau of Chemical Warfare, Washington, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced yesterday by the War Department.

Capt. Blake is a son of Michael O. Blake and has three sisters living at home, the Misses Margaret, Kathryn and Alice Blake. A brother, Francis E. Blake, has been in the Navy department at Washington serving as assistant to the chief of personnel, bureau of naval engineers. He was recently transferred to the War department.

At the time of his induction into the army, two years ago, Captain Blake was a member of the office staff of Senator Millard E. Tydings, at Washington. He also was a member of the Washington bar, having been graduated from Georgetown university where he had received his law degree two years previously. He was graduated from State Teachers' college, at Frostburg, and taught school in Washington county for several years until he became a member of the office staff of Senator Tydings where he was employed while attending law school.

Four months after induction he entered officers training school at Camp Lee and after receiving his commission as a second lieutenant, was assigned to the office of the chief, Bureau of Chemical Warfare. Last July first he was promoted to first lieutenant.

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American Legion Will Induct 200 Members May 23

National Vice-commander Mulrooney Will Attend Armory Exercises

Approximately 200 new members of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will be inducted in the state armory at the joint initiation and twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the local post Tuesday, May 23, it was announced last evening at a regular meeting.

Initiation ceremonies will get under way at 8 p. m., at which time 150 veterans of the Second World War and forty-eight veterans of the First World War will be inducted. Those who have not retained membership over a five-year period are classed as "new members." Twenty of the forty-eight veterans of the First World War will become members of the local post for the first time, according to Samuel A. Graham, membership chairman.

Mulrooney To Attend

Legion officials who have accepted invitations to attend the celebration include Edward A. Mulrooney, of Wilmington, Del., national vice-commander; Dr. Herbert C. Blake, Baltimore, Maryland department commander; and J. Nelson Tribby, Maryland department adjutant.

National awards will be presented to members of the post who obtained twenty-five or more members for the post during the year.

The initiation and birthday party is open to members of the ladies' auxiliary and to all war veterans regardless of whether they are members of the Legion, provided they are able to show an honorable discharge.

Music will be provided by Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers for the dance following the initiation exercises.

Plan Radio Program

At last night's meeting, David W. Sloan, chairman of the post's Americanism committee, announced that his group will sponsor an "I Am An American Day" program over radio station WTBO Sunday, May 21, commencing at 12:45 p. m. Col. George Henderson, commandant at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., has been invited to deliver the principal address.

Guest speakers at the meeting were Lt. Col. John C. Golden and Sgt. John W. Thomas.

EDMUND BURKE IS NAMED ON STATE ADVISORY GROUP

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 9 (P)—Governor O'Connor appointed today Walter F. Perkins, vice president and general manager of Koppers Company of Baltimore, chairman of the state advisory committee for discharged veterans.

The board of public works previously had appropriated \$55,000 annually for the committee, which will co-ordinate its program with that of the Selective Service system. Federal law requires that such employment plans be the obligation of the Selective Service.

In naming the committee the governor announced that local groups for Baltimore City and the counties would be appointed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dr. Herbert C. Blake, department commander, American Legion; Comdr. George H. Titter, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Comdr. A. C. Winkler, Disabled American War Veterans; R. E. Tuttle, president, Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation; Robert C. Thompson, supervisor vocational rehabilitation department of education; Charles A. Hook, exalted ruler, Baltimore Lodge No. 7, BPO Elks; C. E. Wise, executive secretary, Maryland Farm Bureau.

Frank Clark Ellis, president, Building Construction Trades Council; Ulisse DeDominicis, president, Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council; Edmund S. Burke, president, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; James B. Fitzgerald, member Maryland Council of Defense; Col. John S. Spicer, employment manager Triumph Explosives; J. Howard Payne, attorney; Mrs. J. Wilmer Cronin, Aberdeen; Paul G. Stromberg, president, Maryland Press Association of County Newspapers; Dr. William J. French, Anne Arundel county health officer; Elias W. Nuttle, president, Middle Atlantic Lumbermen's Association.

John T. Rowan Is Promoted To First Lieutenant

With the Twelfth AAF, May 9—Second Lt. John T. Rowan, of Woodlawn, Cumberland, Md., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. Rowan is a member of a Twelfth Air Force Marauder group commanded by Lt. Col. Eugene B. Fletcher of San Diego, Calif. During the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, the group has flown more than 4,500 sorties to drop over 6,000 tons of bombs on Axis targets.

Participating in the first Marauder attacks on Rome, Cassino, Florence and Southern France, the group has been cited several times by high air force officials and more than 2,500 individual awards and decorations have been presented to the combat crews and ground personnel for meritorious and exceptional performance of duty against the enemy.

A Marauder pilot, 24-year-old Lt. Rowan has been overseas since October, 1943.

Two Women Get 18-Month Terms

Both Are Accused of Contributing to Delinquency of Minors

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors, two Cumberland women yesterday were sentenced to eighteen months in the Maryland Prison for Women by Judge Elizabeth R. Menefee in juvenile court.

The women are Mrs. Verna Miller and Miss Edith Lepley, of the 300 block Independence street, and police said three boys, all under 16 years of age, testified they had been given beer at a party last Thursday night at the Miller home.

One of the boys, officers said, became intoxicated and his parents notified city police. Officers John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer made the arrests and Detective Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn conducted the investigation.

Since the arrest of the women last Thursday night, Mrs. Miller's husband, a soldier, returned home on furlough to find her held in the county jail. He was present at the trial yesterday but left the courtroom several times in the course of the hearing, apparently overcome with emotion. His sons were finally quieted by court attaches who comforted him.

Court Assails Partial Divorce As Intolerable

Judge Huster Limits Duration of Decree to Two Years

Declaring that a partial divorce "in its consequences is simply intolerable," Associate Judge William A. Huster, in an opinion and decree handed down in circuit court yesterday, limited to two years a partial divorce granted to Helen Barkman, cross-complainant in a suit filed December 22, 1943, by Leo Barkman.

"When one spouse is granted such a decree against the other," Judge Huster's opinion stated, "it puts in the power of the plaintiff in this case, alone to ever dissolve the marriage relation."

The opinion points out that "it puts both in the position where there is a wife without a husband and a husband without a wife so long as the successful spouse wishes it to continue. Therefore, in this case, I will limit the duration of the decree to two years."

Dismisses Bill

In the bill of complaint filed by Barkman, he accused his wife of deserting him on September 16, 1943, but Judge Huster, in the opinion, dismissed that action on grounds that the plaintiff had failed to support his allegations.

Mrs. Barkman filed her cross-bill on December 31 and accused her husband of deserting her on September 1 and asked for custody of their minor child, a daughter, and Barkman was ordered by the court to pay \$10 weekly for the girl's support. In an answer filed subsequently, Barkman denied his wife's accusation that he deserted her.

Testimony showed, Judge Huster's opinion said, that the couple were married August 23, 1941, and lived together until September 16, 1943, when a separation took place. The cause of the separation, Judge Huster said, seems to be the plaintiff's failure to get a job and properly support his family.

Bills Go Unpaid

During a period of unemployment from June 5 to November 26, 1943, rent of their apartment got in arrears and a large grocery bill and other bills were unpaid, according to the opinion. This condition, it added, brought on arguments, and because he wouldn't work Mrs. Barkman was compelled to get a job to support herself and their child.

Barkman, the opinion stated, has made no serious effort toward a reconciliation, particularly since he returned to work in November 1943, and has shown a lack of interest in his daughter by failing to contribute to her support.

It is the further opinion of the court, Judge Huster said, that Mrs. Barkman proved the allegations of her cross-bill. In his decree, Judge Huster granted custody of the child to Mrs. Barkman and ordered Barkman to pay \$8 weekly for support of his daughter. He also was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. Mrs. Barkman was represented by Morgan C. Harris. Edward J. Ryan was attorney for the defendant.

Strawberry Ceiling Prices Are Revised

Revised ceiling prices for strawberries in the Cumberland area from now until the end of the season, under a ruling yesterday by the state OPA office, will be twenty-eight cents a pint and fifty-six cents a quart, local OPA officials announced yesterday.

Ceiling prices of twenty-three cents a pint and forty-five cents a quart, announced Monday by local OPA officials, did not include the jobber's mark up.

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Dinner To Mark YMCA Centennial Event on June 6

Young People To Arrange Program Scheduled for "Y" Gymnasium

A birthday party in the form of a dinner Tuesday, June 6, at 6 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, will be the high point marking the observance of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association 100 years ago. It was announced last evening by Joseph K. Trenton, chairman.

The event here will be part of a simultaneous celebration being held in 1,500 other Y.M.C.A.'s throughout the United States at the same time. Many groups and organizations throughout the community are expected to reserve tables for the gala affair.

At a meeting yesterday of the committee headed by Trenton, it was voted to place the responsibility for the evening's program with the young people, presidents of Hi-Y clubs and with selected groups. Plans for the program will be discussed by the youthful program committee at a meeting to be held May 15 at 4 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Music Group Named

Trenton appointed Lloyd Rawlings, director of the Duke Memorial Bible Class orchestra; Miss Dorothy Sebre, music instructor at Port Hill high school, and Miss Dorothy Wilkison, music instructor at Allegany high school, as members of the music committee. William Ambruster was named chairman of the birthday greeting and invitation committee.

John J. Robinson, chairman of the 1944 centennial year committee, reported that many outstanding events are being considered throughout the year as centennial projects and mentioned the observance at June 6 as the highlight of the celebration.

Committee Is Listed

Committee members attending yesterday's meeting in addition to Trenton and Robinson, were Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, president of the ladies auxiliary; Mrs. George W. Philippi, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager and William J. Edwards, representing the "Y" board of directors; Edward R. Allan, president of the Rotary club; James W. Bishop, president of the Kiwanis club.

William Taylor, president of the "Ree" club council; Frank J. Davis, governor of Cumberland lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose; C. E. Griggs, president of the Duke Memorial Bible Class; William Ambruster, president of the Y.M.C.A. Church Basketball League; Leonard Rawlings, president of the Y.M.C.A.; presidents and vice-presidents of the Allegany and Port Hill Hi-Y clubs; president of the Allegany Boys' Hi-Y club; Edward Beall, of Port Hill high school; Everett R. Johnson, general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., and Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A.

Two Auto Law Violators Forfeit Their Bonds

Bonds of \$6.45 each were forfeited yesterday in magistrates court by two Pennsylvania drivers arrested by state troopers on charges of violating motor laws.

Ira W. Shaffer, Ambrose, was charged with reckless driving, in Route 40. He posted the bond after his arrest by Trooper G. M. Rotzsch.

Andrew J. Stewart, Farmington, forfeited \$6.45 on a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour, and LaVale. The arrest was made by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap.

26,500 Trees Are Planted in County

Fifty 4-H Boys Co-operate in Soil Conservation District Project

The first forest plantings by the Allegany Soil Conservation District since its formation here in the fall of 1941, were made possible through the co-operation of Allegany county 4-H boys, R. E. Laramy, soil scientist, announced yesterday.

Fifty youths participated in the planting of 20,000 trees, largely Red and Scotch pine, on the land of farmers who are co-operators of the district. An additional 3,000 trees were planted by members of the group.

Twelve varieties of shrubs, totaling 3,500, were used for wildlife plantings. Used as borders to forest tree plantings, mostly in odd corners, the shrubs will provide cover and food for wildlife.

The trees were planted on twenty-seven acres of land which was unsuitable for pasture, crop or hay land, either because of erosion, steepness, poor soil or odd shape.

The low growing shrubs are used as a border to bevel off the side toward crops so that plants will have sufficient sunshine. Demonstrational plantings of hill culture plants were also made in the district. About 150 trees, including two varieties of blight resistant chestnut, improved persimmons and the Thomas variety of Black walnut, were set out. These plants were given to farmers of the district to learn how well they will adapt themselves to conditions here.